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## BITTERSWEET DECISION

A controversial 27-hectare polytunnel development near Hernhill has been recommended for approval tomorrow (Thursday), despite a flood of complaints. The scheme would see large plastic covers, potentially more than five metres high and eight metres wide, erected in a field bordering the Thanet Way for up to eight months of the year, for strawberry growing.

■ BY GARETH ARNOLD

SYNDALE Park could soon host a massive hotel and a care home that would create dozens of jobs in Faversham – if permission is granted for an ambitious development.

An outline application for a 140-bedroom hotel and a 60-room residential care home has been recommended for approval by Swale planners.

Borough councillors will decide tomorrow (Thursday) whether to grant permission for the first stage of the project, on the site where the stately Syndale House once stood.

The development could boost Faversham's economy, offering tourists and business visitors somewhere to stay and creating jobs.

Planning officer Graham Thomas said: "The hotel could raise the profile of the town for business people and provide a much-needed increase in accommodation, leading to tourism benefits."

"This and the care home could offer job opportunities which would not generate heavy traffic and would diversify the town's economy."

Planning officers also point out the need for more care provision in the town, a problem that would be partially addressed by the 60 beds provided by the care home.

But some doctors have objected, saying the home would stretch local resources.

And the county archaeologist has said more work needs to be done to unearth the historic importance of the development site.

Planners say Syndale Park has suffered "chronic fragmentation" and see the development as an opportunity to restore the site.

Outline permission will need to be secured before a hotel operator puts its name to the project. Members will decide on the site's future at tomorrow's meeting at Swale House, from 7pm.



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**NEW DAWN:** Mark Fisher has taken over at Swale House from sacked former chief Mark Bilsborough

# New council chief given six months to make his mark

■ BY JAMES ALEXANDRE

SWALE's new interim chief executive has said he intends to provide a supporting role at the council during his tenure – but remained tight-lipped about how he intends to breathe new life into Swale House.

Mike Fisher, a consultant with local authority management specialists Solace Enterprises, began his new job on Monday and has been given six months to help restore confidence in the role following the acrimonious departure of previous incumbent, Mark Bilsborough.

Mr Bilsborough was sacked in April following a lengthy investigation during which time he was controversially put on fully-paid gardening leave from his £100,000 job for 16 months.

But it is hoped a new dawn of stability will emerge, with Mr Fisher drafted in to get the ball rolling.

He stressed his role as being only a temporary position until a permanent appointment and said the council is "doing pretty well".

He told Yourswale: "As interim chief executive I am by definition here to fill a void, until the council puts in place permanent arrangements."

Mr Fisher said he was still familiarising himself with much of the detail of the issues in the borough and that he intends to "support the process rather than lead on it".

Speaking about the council's achievements, he referred to its 'fair' ranking in the most recent Audit Commission report and said overall improvements had been made in efficiencies and savings and that "the bar is being raised all the time".

He said it was also important to plan for a careful financial strategy over the next two to three years.

He said: "I've plenty of experience in finances and am conscious of the five per cent rise in council tax rise last year."

"The council does have reserves but it's a matter of planning for the next stage, to the best of our abilities."

In terms of adult skills, Mr Fisher said he was "conscious of it as an issue" and that there was a need to understand exactly what skills would be required in the borough.

He added: "It would be a multi-agency approach, working alongside other authorities through the Local Strategic Partnership."

Asked about the controversial circumstances of the last chief executive's departure, he said he was not involved in the decision-making process at the time and that he was concentrating purely on helping to make long-term strategic decisions and ensuring their implementation.

## yourswale NEWS IN BRIEF

### Complaints lead to speeding checks

SPEED checks have been carried out in Faversham and Ospringe in response to householders' complaints.

The Faversham Neighbourhood Team has been carrying out patrols at stretches of road notorious for speeding.

Speed checks have been carried out on the A2 through Ospringe and various roads throughout Teynham, including Station Road and Lynsted Lane.

### Big day of cricket to boost hospice funds

A CHARITY cricket match featuring an Old England XI takes place next month, in aid of Demelza Hospice care.

The match, against ex-Kent and England star Martin McCague's Invitation XI, is joint-hosted by Demelza and Shepherd Neame, and will be the second successive year the event has taken place.

The game starts at 2pm at Gore Court in Sittingbourne, on July 6, with refreshments and children's entertainment also provided.

Tickets cost £40 per person and include champagne reception, lunch, afternoon tea and a charity auction.

Call Clare Emmett on 01795 845204 or email [clare.emmett@demelza.org.uk](mailto:clare.emmett@demelza.org.uk).

### Riders given time to collect sponsor cash

ORGANISERS of this year's Faversham Bike Ride have extended the deadline for sponsorship money to be collected to Friday (June 20).

Joan Tovey, one of the organisers of the popular event, said: "Thanks to the 500-plus riders who took part, almost £11,000 was pledged for various charities, organisations and local clubs."

"The money is steadily being paid in to HSBC, but as the bike ride was a little later this year, we have extended the date to June 20."

### Charity in call for old hearing aid batteries

HEARING aid users are being asked to bring in their old batteries to be recycled and raise funds for charity.

Specsavers staff in Sittingbourne will donate 50p to national charity Hearing Dogs for Deaf for each person who brings in hearing aid batteries.

Most of the batteries used in the aids contain heavy metals, which may leak into the ground as the casing corrodes, polluting the water and soil and endangering wildlife.



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# From Faversham to Russia, with love...

■ BY NICK AMES

A CLASSIC Marble Arch to Streatham London Routemaster, complete with its own bathroom, is to be the centrepiece of this year's Queen's birthday celebrations at the British Embassy in Moscow.

The red bus is on its way to Red Square with a short stopover in the Latvian capital of Riga after the £100,000 conversion job which saw it transformed into a palace on wheels.

As well as the luxury fitted bathroom it has a leather upstairs lounge for wining and dining rouble-rich Russian oligarchs who have a taste for the finer things in life – British style.

The conversion work was undertaken by Faversham firm South East Coachworks, which specialises in transforming buses.

It was commissioned by designers SKD Associates of Macclesfield, Cheshire, who work alongside a Russian company called Big Ben. It specialises in importing tiles, and counts many rich Russians among its customers.

The company required a mobile showroom to exhibit its products across the massive country – as well as somewhere high-roller customers could be entertained while contemplating purchases.

It bought the Leyland bus, built in 1967, four years ago after it was decommissioned from its route connecting Marble Arch, Oxford Street, Trafalgar Square, Brixton and Streatham.

The Number 159 run was one of the last in London to use the historic Routemasters prior to their phasing out by former mayor Ken Livingstone.

Before it goes into service the bus will be parked outside the British Embassy today,



**ALL ABOARD:** The converted double decker bus has left for Russia to be part of the Queen's birthday celebrations

when staff celebrate the Queen's official birthday with a party which is set to be one of the highlights of the Moscow social season – with many invited guests drawn from the newly-rich elite of the city.

It has boarded a ferry at Harwich for Holland and another ship to Riga before going overland to the Russian capital.

Chris Richard is managing director of the

company which carried out the conversion.

He said: "The whole conversion is 100 per cent British – we haven't used anything from another country."

"It's a celebration of all that is best in this country. The Russians – who have a lot of affection for our Queen – are really going to love toasting her health with a few glasses of vodka on board."

## Burns soldier to get case review

A SOLDIER who suffered horrific injuries in an attack in Afghanistan will have his compensation case reviewed after a campaign by fellow veteran and Faversham MP Hugh Robertson.

Lance Corporal Martyn Compton, 24, who lives in Staplehurst, suffered third degree burns to 70 per cent of his body when his vehicle was blown up by a roadside bomb which killed his three comrades, on August 1, 2006.

A Taliban fighter then fired a rocket-propelled grenade at the wreckage, which exploded inches from his head.

With his body armour melting to his body, LCpl Compton crawled 80 metres to safety and was shot in the leg before taking refuge.

The young Household Cavalry soldier will require operations for the rest of his life, yet initially he was offered only £99,000 in compensation.

This was increased to £163,000 on appeal, but the maximum payable is £285,000 which Mr Robertson, who served in the same regiment, believes should be paid for injuries of this severity.

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**How Shepherd Neame is backing the Help for Heroes campaign**

## Patients add signatures to GP petition

MORE than 400 patients in Faversham have signed a petition handed in to Downing Street last Thursday protesting against government plans to create polyclinics.

Polyclinics – large multi-disciplinary health centres which would bring together GPs, dentists and maternity care under one roof – have been criticised by GPs who say they could force the closure of many services, replacing them with large impersonal clinics.

Dr Laurence Logan says Faversham Health Centre, established nearly 30 years ago, could even end up being put on the market.

Dr Logan said: "Independent GP surgeries are under threat. The government is deliberately planning to reduce investment in traditional general practice, while boasting about increased investment in primary care."

"The money is being diverted to a new model of providing primary health care services in large, impersonal 'polyclinics'."

The Government believes that bringing specialist care services such as dentistry or maternity care under one roof will improve the health service for patients.

## Sheps raises a glass to celebrate the 'Guinea Pigs'

MEMBERS of one of the most exclusive clubs of Royal Air Force veterans were entertained by brewers Shepherd Neame yesterday (Tuesday).

Twenty-six members of the Guinea Pig Club, who all received extensive plastic surgery after escaping from burning aircraft, had lunch at the Faversham brewery before making a visit to the Battle of Britain Museum at Hawkinge.

They were honoured as part of Shepherd Neame's continuing campaign to recognise the UK's service veterans – including the Help for Heroes project which raises funds to assist victims of conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The club was originally a drinking society which was formed from patients of Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead.

Started in 1941 with 39 patients it bought them together with med-

ical staff who treated them.

They would make journeys to local pubs where initially they were warily regarded because of the nature of their injuries.

But gradually locals accepted them and East Grinstead became the "town that didn't stare" – a reference to the horrific nature of the injuries suffered by the aircrew.

They named themselves Guinea Pigs because of the pioneering nature of the reconstructive treatment they underwent at the hands of plastic surgeon Archibald McIndoe – recognised as the best in the field – new to medicine.

By the end the club had 649 members including Americans, French, Czech, Polish and French crews as well as the British.

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**NEWS IN BRIEF****Riding school raid  
sees three arrests**

THREE people were arrested in a drugs raid on a riding school.

Benacre Riding School, off the Thanet Way at Whitstable, was targeted by police on Friday, June 6.

Officers arrested two men and a woman for drugs offences.

John Langham, 51, has been charged with possession of heroin, and Ben Oliver, 27, with possession of cannabis. Both are due to appear before magistrates in Canterbury on Friday.

A 50-year-old Whitstable woman was cautioned for the possession of cannabis.

**Civil liberties film  
gets club screening**

ACCLAIMED film Taking Liberties will be shown at the Orange Street Music Club, Canterbury, this month.

The showing has been organised by the city branch of anti-ID card pressure group No2ID.

The documentary follows the stories of people whose lives have been turned upside down by injustice.

The screening will be on Sunday, June 22, at the city centre venue in Orange Street. Doors open at 7pm.

**Cyclist on the mend  
after bus smash**

A CYCLIST was injured in a collision with a double decker bus on the A291 Canterbury Road at Herne Common on Monday.

The accident happened at about 8am, near the Wildwood animal park. The cyclist, a Herne Bay man in his 40s, suffered head injuries but is recovering.

He was taken to King's College Hospital in London by air ambulance.

Police closed the road while officers investigated the accident.

**Listen out for clues  
to stolen off-roader**

AN OFF-ROAD driving enthusiast has asked people to look – and listen – out for his 4x4 which was stolen earlier this month. The green Suzuki Samurai was taken from The Street in Wickhambreaux.

The vehicle is used by its owner for off-roading and it is distinctively noisy when driven. Anyone with information should contact police on 01843 231055.

# A Bridge nightclub too far?

■ BY JENNY ARMSTRONG

PLANS to resurrect a nightclub in Bridge which once played host to legendary rock band Led Zeppelin have sparked a flurry of complaints from worried neighbours.

Peter Malkin, of Black Cat Enterprises, wants to reopen Bridge Place Country Club and his plans are due go before Canterbury council licensing chiefs on Monday.

But the Brewery Lane club, which first opened in 1967 hosting live bands, is facing fierce opposition from locals who fear rowdy revellers will spoil the village.

Black Cat Enterprises is requesting an alcohol and music licence which, if granted by the council, would allow the club to open from 10pm to 12.30am on weekdays, and from 10pm to 2.30am on weekends.

So far, at least 30 villagers have written to the council opposing the plans. Concerns include noise and criminal damage, which residents claim was a serious problem during the club's heyday.

John Benner, who lives near the country club, said: "It is quite clear that public nuisance

would be created on a daily basis. When there was a nightclub before, drunken yobs would rampage over fields and through the sleeping village, causing mayhem.

"Broken bottles, vomit and pools of urine are common features of such behaviour and the entire village would suffer."

Police say they will only allow the club to reopen if certain requirements are fulfilled. These include video surveillance cameras, adequate door staff, a strict ID policy and a 'drugs box' covered by CCTV.

Drugs boxes allow illegal substances confiscated from club-goers to be deposited securely, preventing access to them until ready for collection by the police.

Officers also want the owners to bring in measures ensuring a controlled dispersal of revellers when the club closes, and that drinks promotions will not be allowed.

Black Cat Enterprises has tried to allay fears by saying drunks and under 18s will not be allowed either to enter the club or remain in it.

The owners say they will only use the basement for music, as the cellar has no windows and will cause less noise pollution.

It is also on the far side of the house from the village. The company says the ground floor will only be used for acoustic and unamplified classical music.



REVIVAL: Bridge Place Country Club's owners have sought to allay villagers' fears of a return to the bad old days



SLOW TRAIN COMING: Train Tracks, above, and Sunday Afternoon, right, are among the prints for sale  
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## STORE'S SIGNED DYLAN PRINTS

Fans of Bob Dylan with £1,000 burning a hole in their pockets can treat themselves to a unique piece of music history by snapping up a signed print of artwork by the singer (pictured right).

On display in the Art Room at Canterbury department store Fenwick, The Drawn Blank Series showcases the singer/songwriter's drawings and sketches created while he was on the road from 1989 to 1992.

The limited edition prints are from a watercolour and gouache collection of works now being exhibited in London. Each is limited to 295 copies, signed by the great man himself and prices start at £1,000.

Samantha Jackson, marketing director of Washington Green Fine Art Publishing, said: "Those lucky enough to buy one of Bob Dylan's graphics will not only own a magnificent piece of art, but also a little piece of history."

They will be on show until the end of July.



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**TURKISH DELIGHT:** While the likes of Turkey are cashing in on Euro 2008 pubs in the area are counting the cost

# Pubs pay high price for Three Lions' failure

BY GARETH ARNOLD

PUBS are suffering losses of up to £1,000 per game without an England side to cheer on during Euro 2008.

Sports bars in particular are feeling the effects, but many landlords have reported a downturn in profits.

Landlord of the popular Rodney's Head sports bar in Herne Bay, Stewart Boddy, said: "It's affected us massively. I reckon for each group match England would have been playing we're losing a grand a game. We're breaking even, but our profits are seriously down."

Canterbury pubs have also experienced a drop in custom, but say this is off-set by the fact the city has become so multicultural.

Sean McCord, of the Bishop's Finger in St Dunstan's Street, said: "We certainly haven't done as well as if England were in it, but because there are so many nationalities represented in Canterbury, there's always someone in to watch the games."

"I'm not surprised some pubs in other places can't justify their Sky subscription without Euro 2008. We're lucky Canterbury has that international element."

In less international towns, some pubs are even questioning whether they can afford to retain their Sky subscriptions at all, which can be more than £500 per month for those in the pub trade.

Trevor Farrier of the British Volunteer, Ashford, said: "The increased take from football games – on ITV, BBC or satellite – helps me to pay for Sky. But it's so expensive now and with so few people turning up this summer I'm thinking of getting rid of it as I can no longer afford the outlay."

But it hasn't come to that for the Rodney's Head according to Mr Boddy, who says there are plenty of other events to attract sports fans to the bar.

He said: "It's not that bad. There are still some other big sporting events which justify it, like the Twenty20 cricket and the boxing."

The cost of screening Sky TV has usually been offset by increased sales during big games by landlords looking to balance the books. But the failure of the England team to qualify for this summer's championships has left many pubs empty.

Landlords who have been in the business for a few years remember the last time England failed to qualify for a major tournament – the 1994 World Cup in America – and say the effect is similar.

## A new sting in the tale of beekeeping

BEEKEEPERS are facing a new threat: colony collapse disorder, a devastating and mysterious event in which a whole colony drops dead, practically overnight.

Intrepid reporter Gareth Arnold donned his protective gear and headed to the hives to see for himself what the problem is and how it could have an impact on honey production in the county.

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## yourswale NEWS IN BRIEF

### Car smashes into home and breaks gas main

A CAR smashed into a house in Littlebourne in the early hours of Saturday breaking a gas main and destroying the front wall.

A 19-year-old man from Canterbury has been arrested on suspicion of drink driving following the collision at 2.28am.

The Volkswagen Polo crashed through the front wall as the owners of the house were asleep upstairs.

They were uninjured in the crash but the driver was taken to the Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Hospital at Margate complaining of chest pains. He was released after treatment and arrested. He has been bailed pending further inquiries.

The owners of the house are now staying with friends while repairs are carried out to make sure the house is safe.

Transco were called to deal with the gas main and a building inspector was also brought in to assess the damage.

Traffic was delayed around the site after temporary traffic lights were installed as work was carried out to make the area safe.

### Highlander injured on tour in Afghanistan

A COMMANDING officer from the Canterbury-based Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders has been wounded in Afghanistan.

The soldier, who has not been named by the MOD, was injured in the leg and required an operation to treat the wound. But despite needing medical treatment, the officer is expected to resume command of his unit in the near future, and will not be flown home.

Troops from the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders – based in the UK at Howe Barracks – are part of a 7,000 strong British force which left for Afghanistan in April.

### Freedom for ex-leader

THE former leader of Kent County Council Lord Sandy Bruce-Lockhart has received the Freedom of the City of Canterbury at a ceremony in the Guildhall.

Lord Bruce-Lockhart was nominated by Cllr John Gilbey and seconded by Cllr Martin Vye to be an Honorary Freeman.

Lord Bruce-Lockhart, who serves as chairman of the Local Government Association and chairman of English Heritage joins fellow freemen including the Prince of Wales, Lord Carey of Clifton, Terry Waite, Peter Williams, Anthony Swaine, and Allan Willett.

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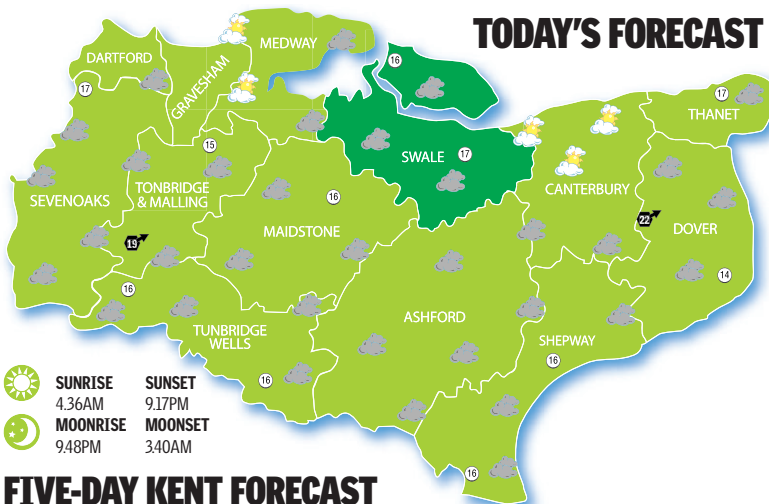


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Dover	Saturday	12:31pm	6.2m
	Sunday	1:06pm	6.2m
Dungeness	Saturday	12:23pm	7.1m
	Sunday	12:57pm	7.1m
Ramsgate	Saturday	1:01pm	4.7m
	Sunday	1:36pm	4.8m
Sheerness	Saturday	1:56pm	5.4m
	Sunday	2:30pm	5.4m
Whitstable	Saturday	2:01pm	5.0m
	Sunday	2:34pm	5.0m



## AROUND THE WORLD YESTERDAY

Amsterdam	15°C	Madrid	24°C
Athens	28°C	New York	24°C
Barcelona	21°C	Paris	17°C
Beijing	28°C	Rome	24°C
Bombay	31°C	Sydney	16°C
Cape Town	16°C	Tenerife	25°C
Cardiff	16°C	Tokyo	26°C
Gibraltar	25°C	Vancouver	16°C
Hong Kong	30°C	Warsaw	22°C
Las Palmas	27°C	Wellington	11°C

## FIVE-DAY KENT FORECAST

	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon		Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Ashford	18°C	17°C	18°C	17°C	19°C	Gravesend	19°C	17°C	20°C	19°C	20°C
Canterbury	18°C	17°C	19°C	18°C	18°C	Maidstone	18°C	17°C	20°C	19°C	20°C
Chatham	18°C	17°C	18°C	18°C	18°C	Ramsgate	18°C	17°C	19°C	18°C	18°C
Dartford	19°C	17°C	20°C	19°C	20°C	Rochester	18°C	17°C	18°C	18°C	18°C
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## Coastal trek to boost Demelza House funds

A 24-HOUR walk along the Kent coast will take place this weekend to raise vital funds for Demelza House.

The 55-mile journey will start at the charity's shop in Hythe and end at its branch in Whitstable.

The Sittingbourne-based charity has enlisted the help of six Royal Bank of Scotland employees, who work in Aldgate, to take part in the feat.

The route will follow a coastal path round Folkestone, Dover, Deal, Walmer and Sandwich, then along the River Stour to Reculver, on to Herne Bay, before arriving in Whitstable.

Gary Walsh, a project manager for RBS, said: "The money being raised will not be for the number of blisters the walkers will get, but to a very worthwhile charity which is close to our hearts, so it would be great if people came along and supported the team on their challenge."

The event is planned to raise funds for the new Demelza Hospice for Children being built in Eltham, south London.

Terrie Kennor, area fundraising manager for Demelza, is "thrilled" by the support from RBS.

She said: "Gary and his staff have gone over and above the normal commitment by doing this walk and I hope that people will come out and support them."

The walk starts at 9.30am on Saturday at the Demelza shop in High Street, Hythe. For more details on the route, call the Demelza office in Eltham on 020 8859 7766.

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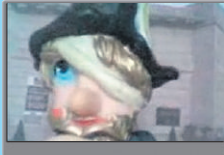



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# PCSOs are not reducing crime claims new report

BY NICK AMES

AN investigation into the impact of police community support officers has discovered they have little impact in areas where crime is high.

PCSOs, as they are known, are members of support staff employed, directed and managed by their county police force. They complement and support police officers, and are designed to offer greater public reassurance.

They do not have the same powers as police officers, however.

Ann Barnes, chairwoman of the Kent Police Authority said she welcomed the evaluation report into the effect of PCSOs but emphasised more work needs to be done in the field of reducing anti-social behaviour.

This will involve introducing teams of officers each responsible for a specific area which has encountered problems.

## Investment

Mrs Barnes said: "Our first report showed that where we had deployed police community support officers the quality of life of residents had improved and crime had lowered.

"However, this time our second report has shown that in high crime areas the impact hasn't been felt and that's one reason why we have allocated new 'Task Teams' to be introduced in September to act as the enforcement arm of neighbourhood policing."

The report was discussed between top police officials and members of the authority at a meeting which looked at the role of the officers in the past 12 months.

Mrs Barnes, who gave the go ahead to fund the PCSOs, said: "We must critically look at our investments and understand what benefits they are bringing.

"It's our duty to the public to make sure we are getting a return and not wasting money.

"The authority didn't rush headlong into our investment, we researched, ran pilot pro-



**MORE WORK:** Police officers search people in the street but a new report says police community support officers do little to help reduce crime in areas recording high crime levels so Task Teams will be introduced to act as an enforcement arm

grammes and evaluated them before other forces and the Government.

"To have police officers patrolling for the same number of hours as police community support officers we would have to find an extra £3 million a year - impossible to do.

"This report is warts and all and is valuable

to the authority and force and highlights pointers where we need to make changes - which is why we carried out the research.

"We remain confident that police community support officers do a good job on the streets, they provide a uniformed presence and are invaluable to Kent Police and the service it delivers."

## Energy firms need power to drop bills

ENERGY companies have ignored Government warnings to stop overcharging thousands of low income families in Kent on their fuel bills, the National Housing Federation has claimed.

British Gas, E.on, Npower and Scottish and Southern Energy are continuing to charge households with prepayment meters nearly £300 more for their gas and electricity than better-off customers who set up online accounts, according to figures published by the consumer watchdog, Energywatch.

They also pay up to £89 more than customers who pay their bills on a quarterly basis - despite paying for their fuel up front and rarely switching supplier.

The Government had been expected to use reserve legal powers to compel the energy companies to lower their tariffs for such customers - following a high profile campaign by the National Housing Federation, and a number of leading charities.

But the companies were given a "last chance" by the Chancellor Alistair Darling, warning them to slash their charges.

New figures released by Energywatch, revealed Npower charged prepayment meter customers £298 more than those on their cheapest tariff.

British Gas was a close second, charging £264 more, while E.on slapped a premium of £206 for customers using prepayment meters. And Scottish and Southern Energy (SSE) charged its prepayment meter customers £171 more than those signed up to their cheapest tariffs.

The major providers said they have agreed on a £250 discount for those who are struggling to meet their bills whatever their method of payment.

A spokesman for Npower added: "Anyone can change their method of payment. It is quite often the case that prepaid meters are used by landlords of tenanted properties so that there are no outstanding bills at the end of a period of tenure. But if anyone objects to this they can ask their landlords for a change."



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# Were you born in 1948?

■ BY GARY WRIGHT

THE National Health Service celebrates its 60th birthday next month – an anniversary marking the greatest revolution in health-care in the world.

And to mark the occasion, we want to hear from anyone who shares their birthday with the much-admired service.

So, if you were born between July 5, 1948 – the day the NHS itself was created – and December 31 of the same year, we want to hear from you.

Tell us your story of a lifetime under the umbrella of a state-run health system, which was the envy of the world when it was unveiled.

We want you to share the highs and lows of the NHS experience, through its good times and tough times.

It might be the birth of your own children and grandchildren, or tales of life-saving operations and caring nurses who really did make a difference to your life or your loved ones.

The NHS was introduced by Clement Attlee's Labour government in the aftermath of World War Two as part of a cradle-to-grave welfare state to protect the whole population.

Before the war, healthcare in Britain had been a patchwork of local and municipal groups



**A NEW AGE DAWNS:** Anybody under 60 years of age in Britain has lived a lifetime with the security of the NHS

and charities. The thinking behind the NHS was that each person would receive the same level of healthcare, although private schemes were allowed to continue and exist to this day.

However, less than ten per cent of the public has private healthcare and much of that is a top-up to NHS services.

This is in stark contrast to nations such as the USA, where to receive healthcare requires insurance premiums and millions of Americans have no cover whatsoever.

Our NHS is frequently held up as an exam-

ple of state support around the world.

Aneurin Bevan, appointed as health minister, had the job of introducing the reforms.

When they were in place, he stated: "We now have the moral leadership of the world."

So, if you celebrate your 60th birthday this year, let us know and share your story with thousands of our readers.

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## Mosquito to buzz off after debate

KENT Youth County Council (KYCC) members have been praised by local authority chiefs for their role in helping ban the use of so-called Mosquito devices.

The devices – which emit high-frequency sounds which can only be heard by those under 25 – are used to prevent youngsters gathering outside public buildings.

But Kent County Council has confirmed it is among one of the first authorities in the UK to ban them from its sites.

Since their introduction in January 2006, they have been installed across the country in more than 3,500 locations.

KYCC members were invited to debate the issue with KCC's cabinet earlier this year by Mike Hill, the councillor responsible for community services.

At a full county council meeting in May, it was agreed that KCC would ban the use of the device and it would lobby central government for a national ban. This is on the grounds that they infringe young people's rights and target all young people, regardless of how they are behaving.

It was also felt that their use "contradicts the authority's duty to represent young people and listen to and respect their views".

Cllr Hill said: "I am grateful to KYCC members for helping to debate this issue. These devices are abhorrent and give completely the wrong message to young people.

"The noise may result in youngsters moving away when there is no need for them to do so because they are causing no harm.

"I am grateful for the strong views of KYCC which informed the county council debate and the decision that was taken.

"This is testament to how seriously we take this issue and how important it is that our young people are listened to."

## New powers in crackdown on fly-tippers and crooks

CRIMINALS profiting from polluting the environment by illegally dumping waste are being targeted in a crackdown.

Defra – the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs – has launched a consultation in a bid to clampdown on a problem which plagues the Kent countryside.

Illegally dumped waste can be found anywhere, from roadsides and lay-bys to private land, and can range from large domestic items such as fridges and mattresses, to garden refuse and tyres.

The cost of removing the waste, some of which is hazardous, falls to individuals and

local authorities. Fly-tipping and other forms of waste crime are often organised by professional criminals making big profits.

The proposals will give local authorities and the Environment Agency new powers to stop, search and seize vehicles suspected of being involved in fly-tipping and other waste offences. Offenders who do not come forward risk their vehicles being crushed.

Environment Minister Joan Ruddock said: "Fly-tipping poses a serious threat to people and wildlife. It damages our environment and spoils our towns and countryside. There are rogue operators out there claiming to

dispose of waste responsibly but then dumping it in public areas. These are the people we have in our sights.

"It costs £100 million every year to investigate and clear up illegally dumped waste. This consultation will give everyone the opportunity to have their say on how we can tackle these crimes."

Among the measures proposed are doubling the maximum fine to £10,000 and making it an offence to provide false and misleading information on a waste carrier application form and for failure to notify of changes to registration details.

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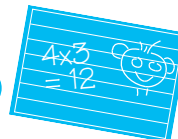
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## Pupils keen as mustard for Germany trip



**EXCHANGE:** Highsted pupils arriving for an exchange trip to Dijon earlier this year – next week is a trip to Germany

■ BY JAMES ALEXANDRE

PUPILS at Highsted Grammar School in Sittingbourne have the chance to experience life on the continent next week when they embark on their latest exchange trip, this time to Germany.

The visit is part of a series of cross-border exchanges that the school has taken part in. A group from year ten and the sixth form visited France earlier this year.

In year eight, about 40 pupils have been writing to pupils at a school in Mouscron, Belgium, and have received replies.

The exchanges have seen French and German pupils visit Sittingbourne, with 44 pupils from Highsted involved in the programme.

Those in years nine to the sixth form, from the Gymnasium Fridericianum in Erlangen, Germany, spent time in lessons with their English counterparts and enjoyed visits to Canterbury, Rochester, London and Greenwich, as well as a joint bowling trip.

This year another school has joined the programme, with pupils at the Lycée Prieur in Auxonne, near Dijon taking part. Highsted students stayed in France just after Easter, sampling Dijon and Burgundy's famous

wine, gingerbread and mustard. The year ten pupils and sixth formers also took part in a food tasting quiz and learned some tectonic dancing.

The visit to Germany will include a visit to the historic cities of Nuremberg and Munich.

Jessica Smith, head of modern foreign languages said the exchanges brought with them a lot of interesting challenges.

"An exchange visit exposes pupils to a huge variety of new situations, from learning to live in somebody else's house without the security of family and friends around you all the time, through dealing with a different journey to school, to new and strange foods.

"All this has to be dealt with in a language which, in the case of the year nines going to Germany, they may have been learning for less than two years!"

Miss Smith said that she was "very impressed by the courage, resourcefulness and cheerful flexibility of the girls" who have taken part in the exchanges and grateful to their families for accommodating the visiting pupils.

### BREAK TIME

## It's all their own work

DAVINGTON School celebrated its 125th anniversary on Wednesday with the opening of an exhibition at the Fleur de Lis gallery, Faversham.

Parents, children and staff enjoyed the colourful and varied art on display, produced by pupils to commemorate the event.

Paintings and drawings of the school's history are portrayed alongside current and old black-and-white photographs of classes, dating back to its opening in 1882.

Each year group had chosen different aspects of school life to focus upon.

Deputy headteacher Steph Guthrie said that the resulting display really gives a flavour of the wide-ranging curriculum the children are immersed in.



**ON DISPLAY:** Davington pupils in front of the exhibition to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the school, at the Fleur de Lis gallery

Parents were treated to refreshments, leaflets and a CD about the school.

The exhibition is at the gallery in Preston Street from 10am-4pm daily until June 29.

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## Twenty20 vision sorely lacking within the ECB

THE traditionalists despise cricket's quick-fire Twenty20 format.

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They hate the fact some of the strokes are as far removed from the textbook as Big Brother is from highbrow entertainment.

The musical blasts after each wicket or boundary are loathed and, if truth be told, its very popularity probably rubs them up the wrong way, too.

After all, someone may end up sitting in their favourite seat and, for once, parking is not the breeze they are used to. Witness last Wednesday's opening game as Kent looked to defend their Twenty20 Cup title.

This was no sedate affair. The St Lawrence Ground in Canterbury was packed and by the time a few beers had kicked in from those going straight to the ground from work, the atmosphere was close to frenzied.

But while the moaners probably steered

clear, or cursed the crowds and the queues, the make-up of the audience was truly something to put a smile on every genuine fan's face.

Young and old, male and female, there was a little bit of everything. The youngsters were plentiful. What's more, they got fully behind the team with a glorious enthusiasm which suggested they would be returning again, or, at the very least, would have fond memories of a trip to a cricket match.

The fact that Kent won a thrilling match with the penultimate ball left a genuine feel-good factor as the thousands left the ground.

Fans new to the sport had been converted – and that in itself is exciting.

Yet despite all the positives, there remains a sting in the tail of Twenty20's remarkable ability to breathe new life into a sport which once seemed unable to generate fresh interest outside of the international arena.

Because however much youngsters like cheering on their local team, it is the weight of numbers following the national side that really captures the imagination. However, given the pursuit of the pounds rather than the fans,

the sport's governing body in this country, the ECB, opted to hand England's live Test match coverage to Sky rather than the Beeb or Channel 4, after eight million tuned in to watch the glorious Ashes win in 2005.

And with the rights for 2010 onwards soon up for negotiation, you can be certain – barring government intervention – that they will be heading to a pay-TV operator, too.

And therein lays the real tragedy. Football was never going to suffer the same fate, as the levels of support are so huge. But for cricket, the chance to capitalise on both the interest in England and the Twenty20 Cup is lost.

Of course, the lure of millions is hard to resist for a sport rarely awash with cash. Yet cricket's long-term vitality really does hang in the balance if those switching on can't then tune in their TVs to watch it.

And that really is something to hate about the game and the way it is run.

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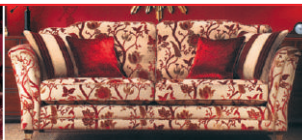
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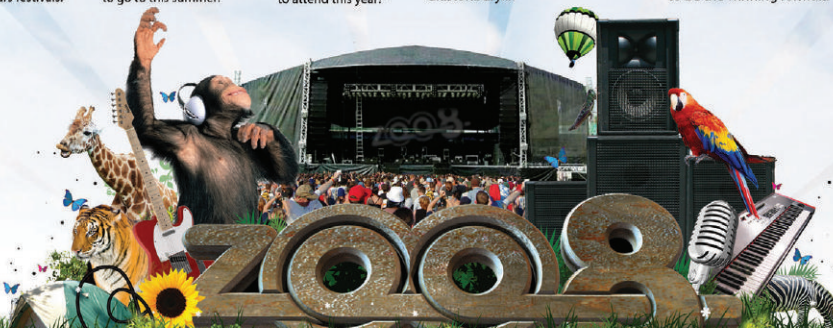
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## TALK TIME

### STEVE THOMAS

The teacher of the dance style Ceroc in Sittingbourne, tells us how he got into the groove.



#### What first interested you in Ceroc?

I was 17, just left school and I was in the job centre when I saw a card asking for a DJ. I had been working part time as a wedding DJ for a few years, so I thought I'd give it a go. It was Ceroc and the first thing I noticed when I walked in for my first night interview was what seemed like hundreds of people, all dancing and enjoying themselves to music that was a lot more contemporary than I imagined. The atmosphere was electric and I just really wanted to be a part of it.

#### How does it work?

The great thing about Ceroc is that there are no set foot patterns. It's a very basic form of partner dance that really can be learned by anyone. The most important thing to remember though is the leader leads and the follower follows. It's totally unchoreographed, which makes it quite exciting.

#### What do you think of the cultural and artistic life of Swale?

I've known Swale since I was very little due to my nan living in Leysdown. I have to say I've noticed a massive change in the area. We opened our venue in Sittingbourne a few years ago and I was impressed. The St George's Day festival was a really vibrant and colourful event.

#### Where can people take part?

Each Wednesday at The Wyvern Hall, Swallows Leisure Centre, Sittingbourne with my good friend Kara. We have a great night down there, like all of our venues it's really welcoming with new people coming along to try it out each week.

## YOUR LETTERS

### Prince helps protect and preserve apple



### Who can resist a Bloody Ploughman?

It's good to see that Prince Charles is helping preserve the collection at the Brogdale Trust (Prince helps protect and preserve apples, Yourswale, June 11). There is a lot to be said for English fruit and apples are part of our heritage.

Who can resist names such as Bloody Ploughman – they are part of the past of this country and especially relevant to us in the Garden of England.

Mike Knowles  
Faversham

### Community service is a waste of time

So the Government thinks that its community service plans work when it comes to rehabilitating offenders does it? Most people I know would strongly disagree.

Community punishments such as picking up litter are a decidedly soft option for convicted offenders who could face jail.

It's not as if they do the work anyway. As far as I understand

they just lounge around chatting. The whole system is based on how many hours they put in –

not what they actually do.

Maria Sharpe  
Via email



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## Town of good pubs gets pat on back

As a visitor to Faversham recently I would like to commend the town on its variety of interesting local pubs.

It does have the advantage of a brewery but it is great to be able to have a drink in places with a bit of atmosphere – as opposed to the chains which dominate so many towns with their emphasis on rubbish beer, nasty alcopops and screeching music.

It was like going out for a drink in a far more civilised age.

Derek Collinson  
Via email



## Do we have to see BB rubbish again?

I would strongly take issue with last week's blogger concerning Big Brother's return which he or she welcomes.

Surely we have had enough of this drivel on our screens as it appears every summer with the unloved inevitability of rain at a Test match.

This lot of housemates at first appeared mildly more bearable than those of the past few series.

But then we came across "My name is Alex – remember that". What a ridiculous woman. She is set to be the most hated person ever to appear in the

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whole wretched series.

And that is saying something.

Eric Jensen  
Via email

## Grow wheat instead and save on imports

Reference your recent article about rape fields (Yourblogger, June 4) can anyone tell me how many litres or gallons of biofuel are extracted from one acre of land?

Is it a worthwhile project, with the setting up of refining stations?

Surely, it would be better to grow wheat instead and save on imports of that product?

JE Hambrook  
Canterbury



## What the Dickens does it matter now

Why must TV companies always look to trash the heroes of bygone days?

I refer to the article you printed last week about a programme

exposing Charles Dickens as a philanderer who two-timed his wife (The passionate heart Dickens kept hidden, Yoursware, June 11).

Surely this is completely irrelevant when set against the contribution he made to British literature and his impact as a social reformer?

These television producers seem to consider nothing is worth screening unless it can in some way appeal to the modern desire for gossip and trivia at the expense of anything with any sort of foundation or class.

Sonia McGrath  
Via email

## Mini-marathon helps children with asthma

I am writing to tell you about the Asthma UK's Kick Asthma mini-marathon challenge for children.

Asthma need not hold children back and I hope young achievers never think having asthma stops you from fulfilling your dreams.

Although asthma can be very serious, in the South East approximately 3,350 children a year are admitted to hospital because of their asthma, with the right medication and support most children with asthma should be able to take part and enjoy sport.

The Asthma UK Kick Asthma mini-marathon enables children of all abilities and fitness levels to take part and raises money for Asthma UK so that it can help improve the health of children with asthma.

Each child taking part is sponsored to complete a short section, which combined with others, completes the marathon. They can also complete it in any way they like

so we've seen children on piggyback, three-legged and even with an egg and spoon.

So I would urge any reader who thinks their child would enjoy taking part, to ask their teacher or youth club leader to sign up by calling 08456 038143 or e-mailing [info@asthma.org.uk](mailto:info@asthma.org.uk).

Theresa Hall  
Assistant director of group giving  
Asthma UK

## Help foster children stay at home to 18

As MPs debated the Children and Young Persons Bill in Parliament on Monday, foster carers from across England will be asking them to make a commitment to young people in care by allowing them to stay with their foster families until they are 21.

Young people can stay with their foster carers until their 18th birthday. This means that some of society's most vulnerable young people are being kicked out of home at 17.

Young people who have been in care are over represented in prisons and are more likely to be unemployed, mental health service users, single parents or homeless. Research shows that the longer a young person can stay with their foster family, the better the outcomes.

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Robert Tapsfield  
Chief executive  
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**WHAT WE DO:** The Coral recorded their latest album in Noel Gallagher's studio and are looking forward to headlining at Lounge on the Farm

## The Coral get ready to rock

### But band bans wellies for festival spot

**HEADLINERS** The Coral are getting ready to Lounge on the Farm as Kent's festival season continues.

The Mercury Prize-nominated band will top an impressive bill that includes an array of big names and exciting new talent.

The line-up so far includes Lightspeed Champion, Black Kids, Mystery Jets, The Draytones, Underground Heroes, and countless others.

For The Coral, Lounge on the Farm will be another chance to have fun in the sun (hopefully) though there is a ban on a certain item of festival footwear, as organ player Nick Power revealed.

"I take my boots with me, but there's a welly ban," he said. "I think they just look silly."

The band started out as members of the Liverpool music scene and released their self-titled debut album in 2002. They were still in their late teens and early 20s at the time and have released four more albums since then. Power believes that any

#### LOUNGE ON THE FARM

Friday to Sunday, July 11-13  
Merton Farm, Canterbury

developments in their sound have occurred naturally, rather than through any conscious decision.

"It's always changing," he said. "If you're good, it will always change. If you're original, it doesn't matter what you're doing – if you strive to be original in life, even away from music, it will come out."

Their many fans include hard-to-please Noel Gallagher, who even lent them the use of his studio and vintage equipment to record their latest album *Roots & Echoes*.

"He doesn't throw lots of compliments at you," Power said. "We've toured with him and he said 'use our studio for nothing'. He came down a few times. Noel's done lots of stuff to help us because he likes us."

Having formed as teenagers in Merseyside, The Coral seemed to be pretty confident of their ability to produce good tunes.

When their debut album was nominated for the prestigious Mercury



Prize, Power was less than impressed with the industry endorsement.

"I had seen the judges and I don't need to be given an A\* from a journalist in a suit," he said. "I don't need them to say that it's alright. I won't judge someone who is good because they probably know already. I don't really get it."

Once the festival season is over The Coral will be starting work on a new album, though this will be achieved in their own style.

"It sort of falls into place," Power said. "We have a bit of time off and we all start writing in our own time. It's not like everyone will be in the gym weightlifting. We pick up our guitars and put the telly on. We all contribute, it's what we do."

Lounge on the Farm weekend tickets cost £85 for adults and £40 for children, while day tickets cost £35 for adults and £20 for children. Tickets can be booked online at [www.loungeonthefarm.co.uk](http://www.loungeonthefarm.co.uk) and are also available from various outlets across Kent. Visit the website for full details.



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## MIDSUMMER MADNESS

Saturday, June 21  
Canterbury City Centre

paintings by Orange Frog Project in the Longmarket at 1.30pm and 4.30pm, while the Little Bulb Theatre will be bringing their handcrafted puppets to life at noon and 3.15pm.

The new Canterbury giant, created by Strange Cargo Arts Company, will leave the Marlowe Theatre at 12.30pm and head to Whitefriars Shopping Centre for its awakening and naming ceremony between 1pm and 2pm. Shoppers can also enjoy man-in-a-box Maynard Flip Flop (pictured), the mythical creatures of Los Kaos, Cirque Bijou's Helter Skelter and The Road to Nowhere by Ramshackilicious, a mix of storytelling, music and contemporary clowning.

These acts and more will be taking to the streets from 11am to 5pm. The event is part of Canterbury City Council's Summer in the City programme which runs until the end of September.

SHOPPERS will be treated to some Midsummer Madness when a host of strange creatures hit the streets of Canterbury.

The free street theatre will include the two winners of the Marlowe Artistic Development Project, a scheme open to new and recent local graduates. The essence of passers-by will be caught in magical portrait

## THE EMPEROR'S NEW KILT

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FIND out exactly what a true Scotsman wears under his kilt in the fun and colourful show The Emperor's New Kilt.

In the opulent production by the National Theatre of Scotland and Wee Stories, the action has been transplanted to the island of Kiltie – a funny little place that lies just beyond the horizon and can only be seen by clever people.

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Acclaimed as hilarious entertainment for adults as well as children, the show takes the audience into the silly world of Kiltie accom-



panied by some great music. The show is suitable for everyone aged over six.

Tickets are priced from £9.50 to £12.50 and family tickets are available. To book call the box office on 01227 787787 or visit the website at [www.marlowetheatre.com](http://www.marlowetheatre.com).



## RED HOT AFRICAN HI-LIFE AND TOWNSHIP JIVE

Friday, June 20, Gulbenkian Theatre, Canterbury

EXPERIENCE poetry in motion when Albert Nyathi and Imbongi pay a visit to Canterbury this week.

Described as 'explosive, dynamic and visually stunning', Red Hot African Hi-Life and Township Jive features the best of African music and poetry. The vibrant and multi-talented eight-piece blends music, dance, songs and words to create an exciting show that has wowed audiences all

over the country.

The band is fronted by Albert Nyathi, winner of the Zimbabwe National Poetry Award and the country's premier performance-dub-poet. Known as the voice of the people, Nyathi is controversially outspoken about the people, politics and lifestyles of Zimbabwe.

The production arrives direct from Zimbabwe with the talents of Maqhinga Radebe of Ladysmith Black

Mambazo, who has been dubbed South Africa's 'Prince of Maskanda Guitar'.

The show starts at 7.45pm and tickets cost £12/£10.

Members of Imbongi will lead a fun African dance and song workshop at 6pm. Children are welcome and participants should wear loose clothing if possible. Tickets cost £4. To book call the box office on 01227 769075 or book at [www.gulbenkiantheatre.co.uk](http://www.gulbenkiantheatre.co.uk).

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## Comics rule the world

BY SIMON ROBINSON

THE UNITED Nations should keep a close watch on the cult comics behind The Mighty Boosh.

Having garnered a legion of devoted fans from their surreal sit-com and nationwide stage tour, experimental and eccentric pair Noel Fielding and Julian Barrett have organised a one-day comedy/music festival.

What next? If things go well world domination is surely but a few steps away.

Impending invasion aside, however, the Mighty Boosh Festival takes place at the Hop Farm in Paddock Wood next month boasting the very best in stand-up and live music.

Indie superstars The Charlatans are among the biggest draws lined up to appear on the Monkey Hell main stage, joined by the likes of '80s electro legend Gary Numan, The Kills and the balding brilliance of Har Mar Superstar.

Pulp frontman Jarvis Cocker and risqué US singer Peaches will also chip in with DJ sets.

Providing the laughs in The Velvet Onion tent will be acclaimed comics such as Georgie perm funnyman Ross Noble, Frankie Boyle and the criminally underrated Matthew Holness, who gave the world the unadulterated joy that is Garth Marenghi's Darkplace.

The undercard also includes emerging up-and-comers including Mark Watson, Josie Long, Wil Hodgson and Tom Baden.

The Mighty Boosh boys will be on hand at the end of the day to combine the comedy and music elements of the festival with a top-of-the-bill performance on the main stage.

Eccentric goth Fielding said: "We've never played a music festival before and a comic has never headlined at a festival before so we are seizing the opportunity and doing both."

The 30,000 capacity one-dayer on Saturday, July 5, costs £50 per person, with children under 12 going free when accompanied by an adult. Food and bottled water are allowed on site but no glass bottles and cans.

Gates open at noon. For more information visit [www.booshfestival.com](http://www.booshfestival.com).



**SURREAL:** The Mighty Boosh will play their first festival when they go top of the bill at the Hop Farm, Paddock Wood

### MIGHTY BOOSH FESTIVAL LINE-UP

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The Mighty Boosh  
The Charlatans  
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#### MUSIC

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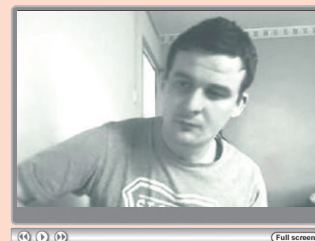
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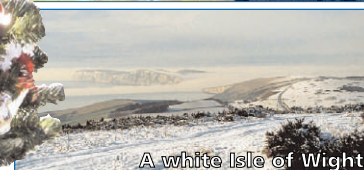
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### Sample the delights of bella Italia at the market

ENJOY a taste of Italy when an authentic continental market arrives in Faversham on Saturday.

Faversham Italia in Piazza will take place in the town centre, giving shoppers the chance to sample fresh authentic produce from Italy. Goods on offer will include cheese, cured meats, olives, breads and many more.

The event will run from 9.30am to 4pm and admission is free.

### Listen to a preview of lounge festival's acts

FESTIVAL goes heading to Lounge on the Farm can get their hands on a free album showcasing some of the talent.

Organisers have assembled Ear Candy, an album featuring the likes of Black Kids, Toddla T and Midfield General as well as local bands The Suggestions and The Onlookers.

Just visit the event's website at [www.loungeonthe farm.co.uk](http://www.loungeonthe farm.co.uk). The festival takes place from July 11-13 at Merton Farm, Canterbury.

### Store swaps loyalty points for plastic bags

SAINSBURY'S in Canterbury is to start rewarding customers with loyalty Nectar points for each plastic carrier bag they re-use.

It is part of the store's recent announcement to reduce the number of free plastic bags it gives away by 50 per cent by April 2009.

Michael Scott, acting store manager, said: "I think it's fantastic we are rewarding customers for re-using bags and this will really help us to meet our 50 per cent plastic bag reduction target."

### Supermarket tells us the true value of Dad

FAMILIES have just celebrated their dads on Father's Day, but he could be worth even more than you think.

Research by Asda has revealed that if fathers were paid the going rate for all the jobs they do around the house, they would earn an extra £16,484 per year. The average dad would pick up £2,600 for gardening, £624 for washing the car and a staggering £7,800 for DIY.

The figures were released to remind people about the importance of life insurance.

### Give a personal gift with a bottle of bubbly

THE wedding season is upon us and those looking for an unusual gift could consider a bottle of personalised bubbly.

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**INTELLIGENT:** Lauren Laverne and Mark Kermode present this watchable, and cultured, show

■ BY TOM BETTS

IT may not be as high-brow as it likes to think, and every now and then some sections can border on dull, but the Culture Show's return is still a welcome one.

The show looks at everything from movies, music, comedy and art, in a reassuringly non-patronising way, so you don't feel like an uneducated fool.

Host Lauren Laverne is pretty inoffensive and, on film duty, Mark Kermode is still the most watchable critic we have on these shores.

While some will scoff at a dumping down of high art, in a world of Big Brother and Vernon Kay's Family Fortunes, a few bite-size chunks of culture make a refreshing change.

And you never know you may just learn a little something into the bargain.

Talking of modern day culture I must say it's been ruddy brilliant watching the Portsmouth Hotspurs tough it out against Tottenham Villa

### THE CULTURE SHOW

BBC2, 10pm, Tuesday

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BBC and ITV, check listings for times and dates

over the last few months. I talk about the football season, of course.

The domestic season is all over, but for those who hate the all-consuming beast it has become, or who may simply never have watched a game before, this could be a good place to start.

With England's failure to qualify, the national mania that comes around every two years will not cloud the issue and if you really want to have a look at the game itself, aside from the circus and politics that surrounds it on a league level then, take a look.

For me, this is much closer to what football should really be like.

Less about who said what about which player, and what overpaid moron is signing for which over-paying club and more about what is happening on the pitch.

The business end of the tournament is in full swing so give it a try, even if it's just this once.

## YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY RUSSELL GRANT



### AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19)

THE power of the people isn't just a catch phrase for you; it's a reality. If you long to make changes join forces with others. A loved one may think your tactics rude, but don't pay attention to such criticism. Sometimes you have to cause a commotion to make progress.

To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aquarius** 09067-531762



### TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21)

OUTSIDERS see you as conventional. If they knew what you were really thinking they'd be amazed. Your creative juices are flowing freely. Channel them in a positive direction. Money could be a bit tight thanks to an unexpected bill. Friends could help you find extra work.

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### LEO (Jul 24-Aug 23)

AFTER months of struggle, you're able to break through a creative block. If you've been mentally moribund, you could at last begin to see the wood for the trees. Life is about to assume a more playful aspect. Take care not to neglect loved ones.

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### SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

YOU'RE tired of relying on others for the things you need, you need to make plans for your future security. Putting a percentage of your income into savings will be painful at first, but you'll soon become used to it. Within a month, you won't even feel the pinch.

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### PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20)

QUESTIONS about your identity are starting to resurface. You're more than just your job, bank account, and social position. The fewer labels you put on yourself, the greater your potential will be. You can be happy and prosperous, so long as you let yourself.

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### GEMINI (May 22-Jun 22)

LEARNING the art of give and take is essential. In the past, relationships have suffered, but now you're starting to realise you need to be working with your associates, instead of against them. Striking the balance can be difficult, but you're clever enough.

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### VIRGO (Aug 24-Sep 23)

YOUR emotions are undergoing powerful changes: you feel differently about your home and family. The things that once sustained you are depleting your energy. It's time to stand in your own defence. Career matters become less confusing so it's easier to choose a single path.

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### SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

YOU'RE sick and tired of people telling you what you can and can't do. You need as much freedom as you can get. A job that lets you travel could prove fulfilling. Stuff characters may criticise you for not settling down, but pay no attention. 'To each their own' should be your motto.

To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Sagittarius** 09067-531760



### ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20)

FINDING the truth isn't as simple as it seems. If you're to get to the heart of the matter, you need to start questioning your assumptions. The more you explore your different attitudes, the sooner you'll realise most of the obstacles you face are self imposed.

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### CANCER (Jun 23-Jul 23)

BEING of service has always been a source of pride, but you can't deny your leadership skills. The best way to help is to assert authority. Taking the helm may be daunting, but it will be rewarding. Pay attention to your hunches. They can lead you down some interesting paths.

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### LIBRA (Sep 24-Oct 23)

YOU have a fine mind. That's probably why you suspect someone is not telling you the truth. By doing some independent research, you could turn up some hidden facts. Although it's shocking to find you've been deceived, it's good to know a person's true motives.

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### CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20)

YOU'RE tired of thinking in terms of the material world. Studying the larger questions in life could prompt you to make some changes. Spending more time in nature could be one solution. Even spending a solitary half hour each morning could restore your inner equilibrium.

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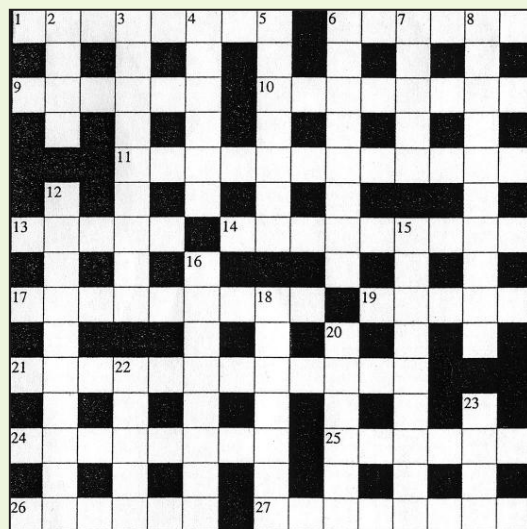
#### ACROSS

- 1 One not in favour of gold article (8)
- 6 Greet sailor with takeover bid! (6)
- 9 Fastener that is fast! (6)
- 10 Approval of penalty (8)
- 11 Lessen stress upsetting fidgety feeling (12)
- 13 Right demand (5)
- 14 Stomach pain that's a persistent complaint (9)
- 17 Wobbly swimmer? (9)
- 19 An opening that's a gem (5)
- 21 Fourth last antepenultimate contest (12)
- 24 Dagger used by leader inside vandalising toilets (8)
- 25 Be quiet - put on a cover presently! (4,2)
- 26 New diet Edward revised (6)
- 27 Dish found by bird at anchor first (8)

#### DOWN

- 2 Lure one striker round (4)
- 3 Price Liam negotiated based on practical experience (9)
- 4 Force Ruth struggling on the road (6)
- 5 Firmness of purpose to reach a decision (7)
- 6 By fair means on the sly misleadingly (8)
- 7 Black on piece of stamped metal (5)
- 8 Pay meticulous attention to detail - not half (5,3,2)
- 12 Weakened the force of old number performing a duet! (10)
- 15 Heavenly food? (5-4)
- 16 Pretended to be insincere (8)
- 18 East Anglian sheep? (7)
- 20 Bit (6)
- 22 In the fire literally struck another match! (5)
- 23 Reflect on one in a group of nine (4)

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### QUICK CLUES

#### ACROSS

- 1 Castle gateway (8)
- 6 East African country (6)
- 9 Smoked ham (6)
- 10 Giving protection (8)
- 11 Besides (4,3,5)
- 13 Grab (5)
- 14 At the farm (anag.) (9)
- 17 Hearth (9)
- 19 Messenger (5)
- 21 Puppet-show (5,3,4)
- 24 Rigorous examination (8)
- 25 Sportsperson (6)
- 26 Immediate (6)
- 27 Bandage (8)

#### DOWN

- 2 Abroad (4)
- 3 Mystify (9)
- 4 Curving outwards (6)
- 5 Very much (3,4)
- 6 Made slovenly (8)
- 7 Freely (2,3)
- 8 Source (10)
- 12 Musical note (10)
- 15 Rich person (9)
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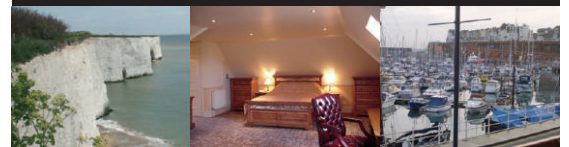
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### CRYPTIC SOLUTION No40

ACROSS: 1 Qualify 5 Adipose 9 Jest 10 Namby-pamby 12 Outclass 13 Oxtail 14 Marriageable 17 Over one's head 21 Acetic 23 Picked up 24 Wilhelmina 25 Size 26 Kneeler 27 Seedier.  
DOWN: 2 Useful 3 Latecomer 4 Funfair 6 Daylong 7 Plait 8 Subtitle 11 Mississippi 15 Addressed 16 Eviction 18 Nacelle 19 Enclave 20 Puzzle 22

### QUICK SOLUTION No41

Cure 23 Keen.  
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4 Convey 5 Not half 6 Unlabeled 7 Ad-hb 8  
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# Audrey returns to her roots

BY KATE WHITING

IT is exactly two years since Audrey Tautou teamed up with Tom Hanks in Hollywood blockbuster *The Da Vinci Code*. But rather than use the experience to launch an assault on the American film industry, the diminutive French starlet chose simply to slip quietly back out of the limelight.

"I don't want to do an anonymous Hollywood movie which is why I'm not interested in those types of experiences," she explains.

"I like my work and I like to work, because I like to meet people, so it really depends on the people I'm going to work with."

"It's not a question of language, or country or where the production is set, it's only a question of people and talent."

Audrey first came to the world's attention in 2001 French language film *Amélie*, the tale of a shy but eccentric Parisian girl, who finds pleasure in observing other people's lives and subtly interfering with them.

Then came her first English role the following year as a struggling Turkish woman in *Dirty Pretty Things*, Stephen Frears' drama about immigrants in London.

Now she is back speaking in her native tongue in the romantic comedy *Priceless*, alongside a young Nicholas Cage lookalike, Gad Elmaleh.

Audrey plays Irene, a scheming gold digger who mistakes shy waiter Jean (Gad) for a millionaire. When she finds out he doesn't actually have a penny to his name, she runs off to the Cote d'Azur.

Jean follows and sets himself up as a male gigolo to earn some money - and Irene's respect. Before long the pair inevitably fall in love.

"I loved this movie, because yes it's a roman-

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tic comedy, but in other ways it's cruel and heartless," Audrey says.

"It's not like a sweet sugary comedy where it's all about romance and love. It's quite dark, like a satire."

After playing very likeable characters in *Amélie* and *The Da Vinci Code*, Irene is something of a departure for the 31-year-old actress.

"It was a good opportunity for me to play a strong character," she admits.

"She's tough but she's also special because her motivation is from something in her youth. I really think she has an admiration - almost a compulsion - for this luxury universe."

"She thinks to be happy she needs to be in the universe of money. It's like a security for her. But in a way she avoids true feelings."

For Audrey, the daughter of a dentist and a teacher from the Auvergne, money has never been important - and now she has earned her fair share through the success of her films, she finds it hard to come to terms with being well-off.



**GOLD DIGGER:** Audrey Tautou stars in new release *Priceless* and is working on a film of *Coco Chanel*

"For me, it's still a novelty. I still feel like a foreign character with money."

Despite all the critical acclaim she has received, with a Bafta nomination to boot, Audrey admits she still has doubts about her acting ability.

"I am not self-confident at all," she reveals. "It's a paradox in a way. I would say I know what I don't want to do, but I don't know what I can do."

"I need to be reassured. Most of the time, when I'm hired for a part, I always think there's been some kind of mistake."

Worries aside, Audrey's career success looks set to continue, albeit on this side of the Atlantic and she is working on a biopic of fashion icon *Coco Chanel*.



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IT is easy at times to read holiday brochures promising relaxation for parents and non-stop entertainment for children, and ponder if the combination is an impossible dream.

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So having packed my wife and three children (aged five, nine and 15) into the car, we headed off to France to put Eurocamp's claims of achieving such bliss to the test.

Our destination was the Loire in the south west; an area of forests, flat countryside and chateaux.

A pain-free, five-hour blast down the toll-roads of northern France – kicked off with the relative luxury of a P&O crossing and tickets to the club lounge – transported us into an area where the sheer size of the country was only too apparent.

Long, straight roads, with few cars, cutting through pretty, well-kept, villages, leading us eventually to our campsite – home for a week during the May half-term

■ BY CHRIS BRITCHER

holiday and miles away from the hustle and bustle.

Parc de Alicourts is close to the quaint village of Pierrefitte, 53km south of Orleans. A large site, it has an impressive central pool complex with wave machines and water slides, a large, modern, bar and even a sandy-beach lake. There was a golf course, tennis courts and a football pitch, play areas, a small shop and even a library.

It was clean, well-kept and the staff were nothing but helpful. The kids loved the space and, out of the peak season it was gloriously calming and relaxed.

For those more used to apartments and nightlife, the Eurocamp strategy is very different. Over 35 years, it has established itself as the market leader in family camping holidays, with a presence on more than 150 sites across Europe.

The emphasis is very much on being stress-free for the parents while providing the facilities to ensure the children wear themselves out so you can crack open a bottle of the finest cheap plonk to enjoy after the 10pm noise curfew kicks-in. And it works a treat.

This is no bring-your-own-tent affair, though. If you want a fort-



MARKET LEADER: Parc de Alicourts in the Loire has a large central pool complex

night under canvas you can do so – but Eurocamp's stock come complete with fridges and ovens and sprung beds.

For us, it was a mobile home with large living space, three bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen with microwave and full size oven. They cost a little more, but are worth every penny.

Eurocamp's on-site couriers are there to advise and assist – and their tent comes complete with a host of toys and equipment the hol-

iday-maker can borrow; ideal when the weather takes a turn for the worse.

Recommended days out include a trip to Zoo Parc de Beauval an hour or so drive away, complete with koalas, and the gloriously ornate Chateau de Chambord.

But, in truth, a week on site satisfied all our requirements. For young families, Eurocamp can proudly boast it has indeed achieved the impossible dream.

### FACT FILE: FRANCE

Time difference	UK + 1 hour
Capital	Paris
Population	66.4 million
Currency	Euro (1.2 to £1 approx)
Religion	Christian
Climate	Temperate
Language	French

### Holiday details

Chris Britcher was a guest of Eurocamp. He stayed in a three-bedroom comfort mobile home on Parc de Alicourts. A seven-night stay, including a crossing via Dover and Calais with P&O, in May, cost a total of £675 for two adults and three children. An upgrade to the P&O Club Lounge costs £12 per person booked in advance or £14 onboard. You can also travel via SeaFrance or, for an additional charge, Eurotunnel.

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## PROPERTY NEWS

### Brit buyers look south and west

BRITONS are still buying homes in continental Europe, where cash goes further than it does in the domestic market, according to analysts.

Paul Collins is property editor at overseas investor magazine BuyAssociation.

He said the attraction was not just financial gains, but the use of homes in the sun for holidays.

This makes southern and western European countries the most popular areas in which to buy.

Mr Collins said: "They will remain that way because of the ease of getting to them and the fact that the culture and economy is geared to foreigners buying property."

Emerging markets such as the former Eastern Bloc countries are still attractive to those looking for a purely financial investment.

Among the factors which help this are favourable immigration policies adopted by European Union states, many of which favour newcomers who can speak English.

In many countries, a points system operates which has a clear bias in favour of English speakers.

### Southern comfort defies the gloom

THE South East saw the second highest growth in house prices across the UK as people in the region continued to defy the national credit crunch.

Latest figures take into account the change in prices in the 12 months leading up to April.

The highest annual house price growth was in London (7.5 per cent), followed by the South East (6.3 per cent).

Kent remains one of the most attractive places to buy in the country because of its communication links, including the high-speed rail link to London set to open next year.

Building projects such as the Thames Gateway and Ashford and its surrounds, are reportedly also unaffected by the recent gloom around the market.

Price rises in the North were far less impressive, in some areas just reaching one per cent.

The annual UK house price growth rate for first-time buyers fell from 4.9 per cent in March to 3.9 per cent in April.

However, national trends continue to look gloomy, with some experts predicting a two-year slump in the market.

# Cheap, but beware studio flat pitfalls

■ BY NICK AMES

AS house prices fall, the idea of a studio flat becomes more attractive to buyers – but experts warn that there can be pitfalls.

Price is the main attraction and stamp duty is lower on a studio. But when the property market looks in good health, they are far less popular... so more difficult to sell on.

Other disadvantages include the lack of a second bedroom for guests or the possibility of letting accommodation and the way that estate agents calculate the worth of a property, using floor space as a major factor.

Additional minus factors include a lack of flexibility on floor usage because of the obvious limited space.

"When the market weakens and prices slip a little, it brings studios within reach of a wider audience," said Andy Finch, head of new homes sales in Manchester for Knight Frank.

"Buyers can save between £20,000 and £25,000, compared with a small one-bedroom unit."

But, while cheaper than one-bedroom properties, studios may not represent great value, according to market analysts, when the bigger picture is taken into account.

"Estate agents are now valuing property on the price per square footage, and this is not very flattering for studio apartments," said Russell Hunt, of Property Hunt.

There are other drawbacks to a one-room flat. A separate bedroom provides first-time buyers with the option to let a room if their monthly mortgage payments rise. And studios rarely provide a long-term base.

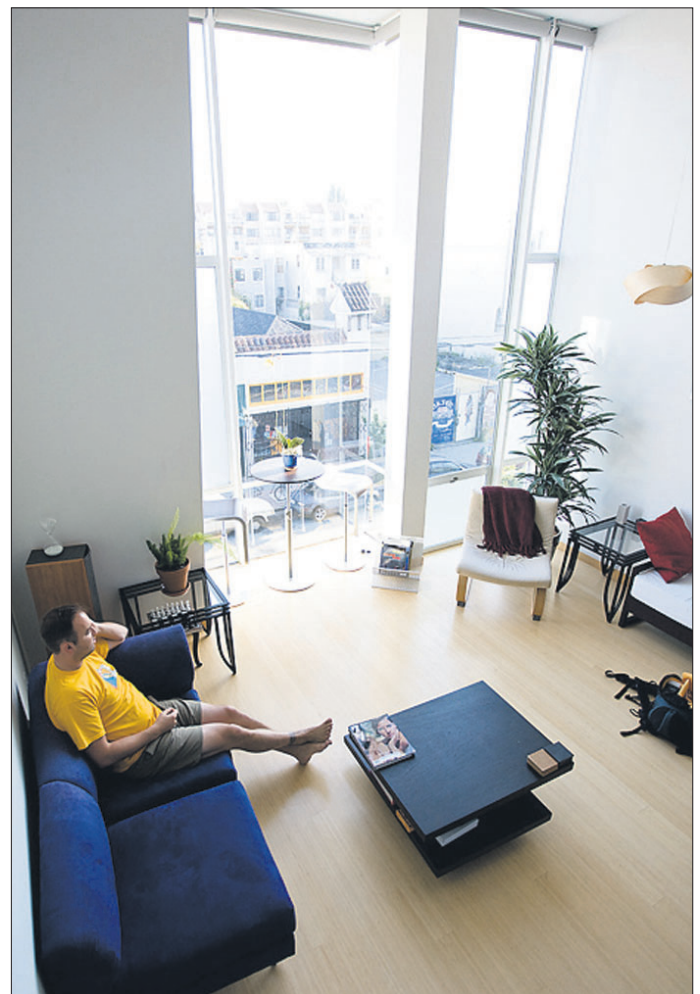
"Buyers and tenants grow out of studios more quickly than one-bed flats," said Mr Hunt. "The market for studios is very select, so in a buoyant period could prove tricky to sell."

Finance for a studio can also present problems.

"Lenders are not keen to lend on studios," said Melanie Bien, of Savills Private Finance.

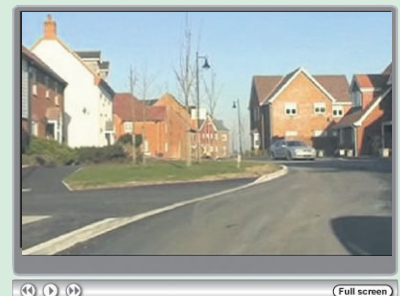
"Much depends on the size of the property. They will want it to be at least 380 sq ft before they will lend."

"Part of the reason is concern over the resale value. There is far more demand for one-beds than studios, so it should be much easier to sell the former than the latter – and that protects the lender's investment."

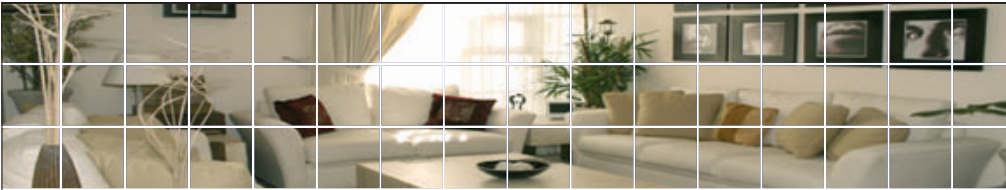


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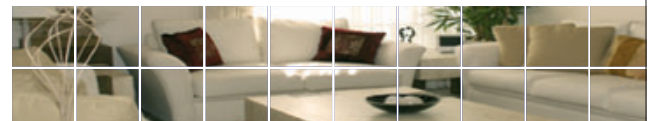


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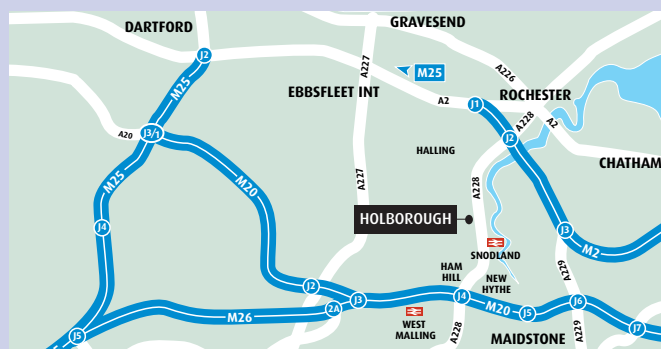
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Divorced, lively mum, 35, GSOH, I enjoy time with my family and friends, cinema, good food, beach walks, seeks male for honesty, love and romance. Box 819390

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Attractive black female, 36, 5'8", slim-medium build, short dark brown hair, brown eyes, single Mum, seeking male 36-40, honest, kind, caring, for potential romance. Box 439329

## THE GENTLE LADY

Easygoing female with GSOH, 36, enjoys many things - going out, staying in, seeking a nice, genuine guy for lots of love and laughter. Box 879183

## LOVE TO LOVE YOU

Lovely female, 36, 5'10, medium-large build, blonde hair, blue eyes, own house, loves walking, going out, the usual Seeking male for long-term/serious relationship. Box 438102

## TAKE A CHANCE ON ME

Single mum of 3, 37, lives in Eastbourne, fun-loving, great to be around, been hurt in the past, heart has been broken and needs mending. Box 426966

## BLONDE AMBITION

Bubbly, cuddly, blonde single mum, 38, 5'6", likes cars, reading, pubs, cosy nights in, having a laugh, looking for that right male for LTR. Box 905614

## MOVING ON FROM FRIENDSHIP

Hi I'm 45, 5'8, largeish build, blue eyes, non-smoker/driver, mother of two (daughter 10/son 15), seeking male to share life with, walks, beaches and more. Canterbury. Box 440592

## IT'S WHAT YOU MAKE OF IT!

44yr old female, blonde hair, 5'10, slim, easygoing, enjoy many things in life, looking for someone similar out there to enjoy life with! Box 436810

## LOVELY LADY...

53, lovely, curvy, single mum for nine years and can't find the right man! If you enjoy parties and live music let's chat! Box 923039

## COAST AND COUNTRY

Hi, I'm a kind female, 52, slim, 5'10, dark hair, I like music, dancing, reading, coast, countryside. Seeking kind, genuine man, 40-50, for LTR. Box 430032

## MEET THIS BROKEN HEART

Homey type, 54, a smoker, enjoys the seaside, TV and quiet nights in, WLM tall build-type to be my best friend & soulmate. Box 441241

## IN MY NIGHTS

Hi, I'm a kind female, 57yr old, enjoys visual arts and travelling, WLM a genuine male, 50-60 for friendship and possibly romance. Box 441282

## GREETINGS TO THE NEW BRUNETTE

Brunette female, 59, N/S, 5'8, hazel eyes, slim-medium build, enjoys meals out, occasional drinks, gardening, music, keeping fit, days out at the coast, seeking friendship/more. Box 434895

## WALK WITH ME

Hi, I'm a kind female, 33yr old, 5'10, enjoys walking/visiting POI, films/music, WLM nice lady, 25-40, for friendship, maybe more. Stacey, please call again, leave contact details! Box 440884

## CUTE DIMPLES

Good-looking guy, 33, dark hair, slim, 5'11, likes most things, gym, cinema, sports, looking for lady 22-30, hopefully leading to a relationship. Box 420559

## IN GOOD SHAPE!!

Decent honest Dad, 35, dark hair, brown eyes, good-looking, 5'10, medium-muscular build, likes weight-training, bodybuilding, keeping fit, reading, seeking curvy female for fun, friendship...maybe more. Box 441282

## LET'S GET TOGETHER

Normal decent chap, 35, seeking friendship and possibly more, someone to enjoy days out, travel, drinks, socialising and more with. Box 441182

## MADE TO MAKE YOU SMILE

Hard-working Dad, 35, 6'10, light brown hair/medium build, OHAC, 2 children, enjoys walking, cycling, cinema, bowling, socialising, meals in/out, seeking similar female 26-41 with GSOH! Box 441196

## SECURITY AND WARMTH

Hi I'm 35, 6'10, a beautiful 3yr old little girl, very honest, caring, looking for someone I can love and make a new life with. Box 896178

## REAL MAN

Hi, I'm a kind, caring male, 37, blond, 6'1, enjoys walks, cinema, nights out, family life, WLM like-minded, genuine female. Sarah, call again, leave details! Box 430440

## QUALITY TIME

Laid-back, sincere male, 38, 5'11, fair hair green eyes, enjoys travel, football, family time, seeking easygoing, fun-loving! Box 441389

## R U A ME?

Down-to-earth, loyal guy, 36, looking for companionship, leading to a long-term relationship. Enjoys meals out, good company, conversation, cosy evenings in. Box 914917

## ALWAYS YOURS

Pleasant male, 39, 6'10, tall, medium build, brown hair, enjoys rock music and socialising, WLM a genuine lady for a fun friendship, maybe romance later. Box 441326

## SIMON SAYS...

Caring single dad, 41, 5'10", average build, warm, kind, looking for friendship evenings out, maybe more. Recently quit smoking! E Sussex. Box 963530

## BRING BACK LOVE

Hi I'm 41, 5'11, enjoy cinema, eating out, golf, WLM similar brown-haired female for good times and lots of fun, perhaps love. Box 440769

## GENTLE

Caring, short brown-haired woman, 43, 5'10, looks good fit, cinemas, pubs, cosy nights in, seeking someone special for friendship and possibly good company, conversation, cosy evenings in. Box 901875

## SENSUAL HEALING

49 years young female, genuine, 5'10, medium build, blonde, looking to meet sensual, feminine lady, up to 35, with great figure, for sensual fun. Box 438851

## INDEPENDENT WOMAN

Bright, bubbly lady, 52, 5'4", blonde hair recently divorced, own home and car, enjoy cinema, eating out, drinks, looking for companionship and friendship. Box 419666

## LAST CHANCE!

Very understanding female, 51, large build, WLM genuine, loving male, 46-58, for lasting, loving relationship. Faversham. Box 399271

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## MEN'S SPOTLIGHT

### ROMANTIC

Upbeat male, 24, 6'10, slim, GSOH, enjoys walks and eating out. WLM bubbly female, 22-30, for fun times and romantic dinners together. Box 890597

### SHARE LIFE

Handsome, muscular African male, 31yr old, enjoys good wine/food and socialising. WLM a nice and pretty lady to share my life with! Box 441291

### NOT BACKWARDS IN COMING FORWARDS

Laidback guy, 33, fit, fun-loving, not unattractive! seeks adventurous woman who's interested in uncomplicated friendship and fun...if you know what I mean! Box 891169

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### GIMME SWIMMING!!

Sincere, down-to-earth male, 47, 6'10, good-looking, athletic, own business, likes swimming, cinema, music, gigs, walking, seeking slim, laid-back lady, 28-45, for potential LTR. Box 440847

### FRIENDS ONLY

Decent chap, 47, 5'10, slim-medium build, clean shaven, non-smoker, GSOH, like a drink, eating out, cinema, theatre, cycling, animals, WLM similar female for platonic friendship/companionship. Box 441168

### SOMEONE TO SHARE LOVE WITH

Kind, considerate, caring, honest guy, 47, 6'10, hazel eyes, brown hair, medium build, like football, swimming, reading, driving, seeking caring female to share life with! Box 892531

### SOMEONE TO LOVE

Good-looking male, 47, VGSOH, likes socialising, WLM a genuine lady for friendship and love with honest, easy-going female with GSOH, kids not a problem. Box 898446

### I AM HERE FOR YOU

Hi I'm 35, 6'10, a single dad, looking for fun friendship and relationship. If you like what you hear then let me know. Box 909511

### PASSION FLOWER

Single, single Scorpio male, 49, intelligent, warm, kind, a wicked SOH, considerate, honest, passionate guy, looking for a similar woman. Box 892516

### PHILOSOPHICAL LOVE

Young-looking 49yr old, plays the saxophone, lots of hobbies & interests, seeking spiritually-minded woman, for good conversation and to make the most of life! Box 441348

### LOVE & AFFECTION

Michael, 49, hard-working, shy, likes music, classic cars, good meals, socialising; WLM female with similar interests to care for and find true happiness in. Box 439215

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## MOTORS NEWS



### Yaris leaves Prius green with envy

TOYOTA'S Yaris supermini has been voted Green Car of the Year 2008 by the Environmental Transport Association (ETA) eco-watchdog.

Criteria used were power, emissions, fuel efficiency and noise levels, allowing the Yaris – in 1.4-litre D-4D 90 and three or five-door form – to also beat Toyota's own hybrid Prius (3rd) and Aygo city car (6th).

Key was exceptional aerodynamic efficiency leading to better economy – 62.8mpg on combined cycle – and noise reduction. A further benefit was CO2 emissions of just 119g/km, qualifying for road tax Band-B (£35/year).



### New Mondeo diesel shows ambition

FORD'S crusade to have the latest Mondeo considered alongside German executive rivals has stepped up with the launch of a 2.2-litre performance diesel option offering 0-60mph in 8.4 seconds.

Significantly, it is offered only on upmarket Titanium X and Titanium X Sport Mondeo versions, delivering a clear message to Audi and co.

Our motoring editor Steve Loader reports: "The Mondeo chassis delivers excellent grip plus taut handling without a trade-off on ride comfort. Giving it the responsive 2.2 diesel enables even greater exploitation of these virtues."



### Aveo supermini tipped as Chevy's top seller

CHEVROLET has tipped the new Aveo supermini as its new best seller with supplies of the three-door version now joining the five-door launched in May.

Despite a new name, the Aveo is a heavily revised version of the Kalos created by famous Italian design studio Giugiaro.

While the Kalos profile and side creases are retained, the front has received the US brand's latest corporate look and features a horizontally-split grille with crossbeam wearing the Chevrolet gold 'bow-tie' logo. Prices: £7,695-10,645.



**REFINED:** The new Passat covers a lot of bases, from company car workhorse to executive transport for those not seduced by supposedly more glamorous – and expensive – rivals

# A mainstream attack with executive class

## ROAD TEST VW PASSAT

BY STEVE LOADER

### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★

Grip and responsiveness are excellent, yet the car delivers just the right level of comfort and refinement, especially noticeable across rural Kent after winter's usual upsurge of potholes, fraying edges and cracks. Needless to say, even in this high-output 170PS form, the 2.0-litre VW diesel is smooth and is well insulated from the cabin in any case, making the Passat a magnificent motorway cruiser and capable of delivering mid-40s to 50mpg.

Cabin ambience is also high quality, with well-arranged and durable switchgear, plentiful stowage pockets and cubby holes and excellent space efficiency that underlines how well the car competes with the likes of the Mercedes E-Class, BMW 5-Series and Audi A6 from a much higher price range.

And the provision of spacious leg and head room for three in the rear has not been at the expense of the boot – one of the largest in its class and a clue to the Estate's huge load-lugging capacity.

OK, the latest Passat is no 'people's car' in the image of the original Beetle, but it offers the comforts of a higher class to the mass market – priced from £15,825-26,365.



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**147, 147 - 1.6 TS** Lusso 3dr, 1221649, alfa romeo 147 1.6 ts lusso 3dr honda honda ashford drake & fletcher red, 13028 miles, manual, petrol, 3 doors, 1 previous owners, red, £5990, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

**147, JTD 02,** g577ge, alloy wheels, anti-lock brakes, climate control, drivers airbag, electric windows, passenger airbag, power steering, remote central locking, side airbags, split/folding rear seats, tinted glass, traction control, trip computer, grey, 14000 miles, £15995, Thames Group Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

**156, TS 16V TURISMO,** g04xvu, remote central locking, cloth upholstery, air conditioning, cd player, radio, electric windows, power steering, air bag, colour coded body, 16" alloys, red, 58000 miles, £4699, Marshams, Maidstone, 01622 200 1400 (TRADE)

**159, LUSSO SPORTS WAGON,** g08fx, alloy wheels, anti-lock brakes, drivers airbag, electric windows, leather interior, metallic paint, passenger airbag, power steering, remote central locking, satellite navigation, side airbags, split/folding rear seats, tinted glass, traction control, trip computer, climate control, red, 100 miles, £24995, Thames Group Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

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**A3 - 1.8 T SPORT 3dr,** 1067649, audi a3 1.8 t sport 3dr hyundai honda ashford drake & fletcher red, 2003, 27000 miles, manual, petrol, 3 doors, 1 previous owners, red, £8495, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

**A3, 2003,** abs alarm climate control cruise control electrodor mirrors immobiliser pas rear headrests rear wiper remote central locking side airbags space saver spare wheel steering wheel rake adjustment steering wheel reach adjustment traction control, metallic silver, 48394 miles, £8495, WJ King Vauxhall, Farningham, 01322 862366 (TRADE)

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**A4 - 2.0 TDI S LINE 4dr,** 992649, audi a4 2.0 tdi s line 4dr honda ashford drake & fletcher silver, 2005, 32059 miles, manual, diesel, 4 doors, 1 previous owners, silver, £15280, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

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**TT, 1.8 2DR,** 2002, trim: leather engine size: 1600 transmission: manual no. of doors: 2, green, 14000 miles, £14995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

**TT, QUATTRO,** 2003, trim: leather engine size: 1600 transmission: manual no. of doors: 2, silver, 41000 miles, £15995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

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**CJ, 2006,** silver, 8648 miles, £5995, Wilmoths Folkestone, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

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**Lecturer Cross College Key Skills**

18.5 hrs per week, salary range £17,816 - £25,545 pro rata per annum.

**Ref: 08/36****Supply NVQ Assessors Early Years  
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Various hours available, salary range £17,727 - £25,418 pro rata per annum.

**Ref: S/NVQ**

For an application pack please visit [www.cant-col.ac.uk](http://www.cant-col.ac.uk) or call the Personnel Office on 01227 811282 (24hr answerphone) quoting the post reference.

**The closing date for the above posts is Monday 23 June 2008 at 12 noon.****Staff benefits include:**

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- Exceptional & proven team leadership skills at senior level.
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- Experience of working at management level in / with businesses and empathy with the issues they face
- Excellent communication & relationship-building skills & good IT skills

The company is an equal opportunities employer and all applications will be given equal consideration regardless of age, disability, ethnic or national origin, gender, race, religion or sexual orientation.

For details of how to apply, please contact  
Jane Loder on 01732 878004 or  
[jane.loder@businesslinkkent.co.uk](mailto:jane.loder@businesslinkkent.co.uk) by 25 June 2008.



**Demelza**

**Children's Palliative Care Nurses and Care Assistants**

Demelza Hospice Care for Children provides specialist care and support to children with life limiting conditions and their families. Posts are based at our hospice in Sittingbourne, Kent.

For Nursing Posts Are You?

- A qualified children's nurse (RSCN, RNCB)?
- Able to demonstrate good clinical skills and up to date Continuing Professional Development?
- Experienced in working either in palliative care of with children with complex needs?

For Care Assistant Posts Are You?

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- Able to demonstrate the ability and willingness to increase your skills and work towards NVQ level III and our own in-house competencies?
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For Both Posts, Are You?

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Informal visits warmly welcomed. For an application pack contact Recruitment Line on 01795 845295  
Visit our website on [www.demelzahouse.org](http://www.demelzahouse.org)

**Closing Date** 26th June, 2008

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**Demelza**

**Human Resources Officer**  
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With 150 multi disciplinary employees across 3 sites, plus a number of retail outlets, and 750 volunteers, you will be a competent generalist who enjoys the whole spectrum of HR practice and can be innovative to problem solving and thorough in delivery of a number of concurrent projects.

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With a minimum of a CIPD CPP and previous experience in a generalist role, you will enjoy a challenge and be self motivated in keeping your knowledge of all relevant issues up to date, demonstrating recent personal CPD. You will need a driving license, willingness to travel, and an ability to re-prioritize a changing workload.

You will need previous experience of recruitment, all aspects of performance management, including appraisal systems, capability and disciplinary issues, contracts of employment, and all aspect of employee relations.

**Closing Date** 1st July, 2008

Informal visits and chats warmly welcomed with Lavinia Jarrett, Head of Human Resources on 01795 845207. For an application pack contact Recruitment Line on 01795 845295.

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Based at The St Lawrence Ground in Canterbury, the successful applicant will be expected to sell Kent CCC advertising, cricket related hospitality, and conferencing and non cricket related functions at the Ground.

If you are interested please write – enclosing a current CV to:

Jon Fordham – Commercial & Operations Director at Kent County Cricket Club, The St Lawrence Ground, Old Dover Road, Canterbury CT1 3NZ or email: [jon.fordham.kent@ccb.co.uk](mailto:jon.fordham.kent@ccb.co.uk)

Previous applicants need not apply.

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**TUTOR/TEACHERS WANTED**

ISP school and education provision are seeking qualified tutors to work on a self employed basis, term time only. We have centres at Whitstable, Teynham and Rainham where tutors work 1:1 with students whose age range is from 7 to 16. All students are looked after children who are not in mainstream education for various reasons.

**ISP SCHOOL SITTINGBOURNE TEACHING ASSISTANT**

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For application packs and to register an interest please contact Sharon Cahill, HR Administrator on 01795 428097 or email [Sharon.cahill@ispchildcare.org.uk](mailto:Sharon.cahill@ispchildcare.org.uk)

For informal discussion contact Toni Reedman or John Stevens on Tel: 01795 422044

Closing date for applications: 4th July, 2008

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**KENT AUTISTIC TRUST**

The Kent Autistic Trust is a very well respected specialist provider of services for people across the spectrum of Autism. It is an innovative charity providing residential care, day activity services and support. The Trust encourages maximum independence, choice and use of community resources, within a supportive environment.

We are currently recruiting for the following position:

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Successful candidates will also enjoy the following benefits:

- Comprehensive induction training
- Childcare Vouchers Scheme
- Free meals whilst on duty
- Free Confidential Staff Counselling Support Line

We are an equal opportunities employer and welcome applications from a wide section of the community.

For an informal chat and/or for an application form contact Personnel on 01634 405168. An application pack can be downloaded from [www.kentautistic.com](http://www.kentautistic.com)

All applicants who are offered employment will be subject to a criminal record check from the Criminal Records Bureau.

Closing date: Monday 30th June 2008.

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**Ref: 00987/K3**

The Office of Development & Communications is looking for an experienced project leader who has high-level IT skills and a background in web development to join the Marketing Office. You should have excellent team leader and communication skills, as you will be required to organise the development work of the web team and train members of the university in the use of CMS. You will be required to proactively participate in cross-university and external network groups. You will therefore be operating at senior levels and be representing the university in external meetings.

You need to show a methodical approach to development and be able to approach all issues with objectivity, showing understanding of key issues and client requirements and suggesting innovative solutions to problems that may arise.

The core of the role is to assess the current website and CMS in light of both corporate and Marketing Office objectives. You must also establish a developmental plan that includes the integration of the website and CMS with internal portals and a prospective student portal, and draw up a schedule of communications and responsibilities.

**Salary scale: £33,780 - £41,545 per annum inclusive**

We aim to be an equal opportunities employer and welcome applications from all sections of the community.

To obtain further particulars and an application form visit our website [www.gre.ac.uk](http://www.gre.ac.uk), e-mail [jobs@gre.ac.uk](mailto:jobs@gre.ac.uk) or write to the Personnel Office, University of Greenwich, Avery Hill Road, London, SE9 2UG quoting the job reference. Applications should be returned by 5pm on 20 June 2008.



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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**GOODS VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENCE**  
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Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre(s) who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at: South Eastern & Metropolitan Traffic Area, Ivy House, 3 Ivy Terrace, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN21 4QT stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice. Representatives must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A guide to making representations is available from the Traffic Commissioner's Office.

**KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**THE MARRIAGE ACT 1949 AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIP ACT 2004**  
**APPROVED PREMISES FOR CIVIL MARRIAGES & CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS**

An application has been made to Kent County Council to grant a renewal of an approval for the following premises to act as a venue for the solemnisation of civil marriages and civil partnerships:-

Name of Premises: Reads Restaurant, Macknade Manor, Canterbury Road, Faversham  
Applicant: Rona Pitchford

The application and plan of the premises may be inspected at the address below during normal office hours. Any person may give notice in writing of an objection to the renewal of the grant of approval, together with the reasons, within 21 days from the date of this newspaper. Objections should be sent to the address below.

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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Long-established firm in multi-million deals

A COMMERCIAL law partner at one of the South East's leading law firms Furley Page has helped a UK offshoot of a global plastics manufacturing and supply group in two reorganisations involving asset and share purchases worth tens of millions of pounds.

Susan Jennings, 35 is head of the corporate team at Furley's Thames Gateway office at Chatham. She worked with an Aliaxis Holdings UK team on the reorganisations redistributing millions of pounds within the group and a buyback of shares in one of the UK subsidiaries for more than £60 million.

Established 280 years ago, Furley has offices in Canterbury and Whitstable, as well as in Chatham.

### Fuel rise unnecessary

A MASSIVE £505 million in tax on fuel has been raked in by the Government in just a few weeks. The British Chambers of Commerce say this is the same as what will be raised by the proposed 2p fuel duty rise in October during this tax year – so the rise is unjustifiable.

Its model estimates the increase in the North Sea oil tax revenues will be £390m of the £505m windfall, and £115m is extra VAT on fuel at the pump.

Thames Gateway Chamber of Commerce chief executive Tracey Manley said: "We have taken soundings from our members and, with the recession biting, it is incomprehensible they should be asked pay more for fuel. Many are struggling to remain competitive."

### Avoid negative effect

STRESS and depression can surface in any company – and they can have negative knock-on effects on efficiency.

Maidstone solicitors Brachers say that the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service has published guidance which indicates that three in every ten employees will have a mental health problem in any one year.

Maria Passemard of its employment team said signs to look out for are: behavioural changes, inability to cope with workloads or pressure, loss of interest, absenteeism and personal conflicts.

# 'Sickies' gap widens – public sector staff three days off extra

A RECORD gap opened up last year between days off sick taken by public sector and private sector workers – with public sector workers taking an average of nine days and private workers less than six.

The gulf between the two absence rates – the public was 55 per cent higher than the 5.8-day private average – was revealed in a survey which showed that the private sector improved its rate, while the public sector remained static compared with 2006.

The findings, in the latest CBI/AXA Absence Survey, also showed that of the 172 million days lost to absence in 2007, more than one in ten – 12 per cent – are thought to be non-genuine.

These 21 million 'sickies' cost the economy £1.6 billion and two-thirds of employers think that some staff are using them to extend weekends.

Sixty per cent said that fake sickness was used to extend holiday, and a third of employers suspect that 'sickies' are used for special events like birthdays and major football games.

As a whole, absence from work cost the UK economy £13.2 billion last year – while in the South



**BETTER?** Maybe, but public-sector workers take an average of nine days a year sick, three more than their private-sector counterparts

East the average employee in the South East took 7.4 days sick.

CBI South East regional director Malcolm Hyde said: "Everyone agrees that sick people need time off work."

"But employers face two serious and expensive challenges – dealing with bogus sick days, and helping those with long-term illness return to work when they are fit to do so."

"People who award themselves 'sickies' are acting unfairly, leaving their colleagues to pick up their work."

"Those with long-term illnesses need time to recover – nobody expects anyone to be at the office checking their emails the day after a heart bypass."

"But in many cases, like those involving stress or back pain, firms that keep in touch with

employees and offer flexible working have been successful at reducing long-term absence levels."

Although only five per cent of absence spells became long-term, they accounted for a massive 40 per cent of all time lost, costing £5.3 billion.

Long-term absence accounted for half of all time lost in the public sector, but under a third (31 per cent) in the private sector.

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## Close win moves Rodmersham up

RODMERSHAM went third in Division Four of the Kent League after a narrow three wicket win at Old Colfeians on Saturday.

The home side were 164-7 from their 50 overs and Rodmersham sailed past their score also for the loss of seven wickets, but with a further five overs to spare.

Rodmersham next return to action on Saturday, June 21, away to Gravesend RFC.

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Sam Hancock talks about the Le Mans 24 hour race and the Porsche Carrera

# White stars for Minster in big win over Park

JAMES White was the star of the show with bat and ball as he helped Minster to a 119-run win over Wickham Park.

After being put into bat, Minster made a good start with an opening stand of 55 from brother Neil and Andy Hosken. However, with the loss of Neil Hosken's wicket, Minster suffered a slump as they were reduced to 99-4. It was White who then engineered the recovery as he blasted 67 off 44 balls, which included two fours and five sixes.

He was ably supported by the Minster lower order with Craig O'Donaghue (21) and Nathan Nichol (35) helping the Sheppey club make a defendable 230-9 from their 50 overs.

## CRICKET

BY GLENN PEARSON

Wickham Park suffered a shocking start to their run chase with White and Nichol reducing them to 17-4.

Only skipper Jodie Hatch showed any resistance with 67 from 98 balls, but he didn't receive the support he needed as Wickham Park were bowled out for 111 inside 27 overs. White recorded figures of 3-15 while Australian Henry Cooper claimed 2-2 off three overs.

It was Minster's second win in Division Three that has now seen them climb to fifth in the league.



GOOD START: Minster opener Andy Hosken put on 55 with brother Neil

## KENT LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

Minster CC - 1st XI v Wickham Park CC - 1st XI

Minster		Runs	Wickham Park		Runs
Neil Hosken	lbw b Teare	29	Jodie Hatch	b Nichol	67
Andy Hosken	c & b Spry	25	Nick Dumper	b White	0
Henry Cooper	lbw b Hatch	9	Gavin Malyon	b White	0
Mark Tucker	ct Gunning b Teare	9	Glyn Cunniff	b White	3
James White	ct Gunning b Spry	67	Robert Spry	run out	0
Chris Collins	ct Gunning b Hatch	2	Steve Teare	lbw b Hammond	14
Craig O'Donaghue	ct Malyon b Hatch	21	Michael Duffy	lbw b Nichol	0
Nathan Nichol	ct Duffy b Spry	35	Jon Stevens	ct Nichol b Cooper	15
Lee Thwaites	run out	18	Sam Darbourne	b Cooper	0
Callum Hughes	not out	0	John Duffy	not out	0
Martin Hammond	did not bat	0	Extras (4b 2lb 6w)		12
Extras (9b 2lb 4w)		15	Total (all out, 26.2 overs)		111
Total (9 wickets, 50 overs)		230			
Bowlers			Bowlers		
	0	M	R	W	
Jodie Hatch	15	6	28	3	
Jon Stevens	12	0	11	0	
Steve Teare	14.4	4	66	2	
Robert Spry	15	1	76	3	
Gavin Malyon	3	0	27	0	
Michael Duffy	1	0	11	0	

## LOCAL CRICKET ROUND-UP

### KENT PREMIER LEAGUE

Gore Court 1st XI v Hartley Country Club 1st XI

AFTER a fine win over Hartley, Gore Court now head the Premier table by virtue of more batting first wins. Martin McCague won the toss and elected to bat first.

Former Kent colleague Steve Marsh, 54, was the only batsman to reach a half century but all the Gore Court middle order chipped in as they ended on 243.

In reply, Hartley looked set for a successful chase with Matt Stiller scoring 58 and James Thompson 52 but with those two gone, Hartley faded and Paul Thorburn's 5-37 proved decisive as Hartley slid to 218 all out with four overs to go.

#### Gore Court

	Runs
Steve Marsh	54
Chris Piesley	21
Martin McCague	20
Richard Cooper	40
Kevin Jones	24
Christian Marsh	29
Neville Talbot	26
Philip Edwards	18
Adel Hussain	1
Alex Edwards	1
Paul Thorburn	1
Extras	10
Total	243

Bowlers	0	M	R	W
Martin Saggars	15	2	54	1
Andrew Tutt	8	0	21	1
James Thompson	10	2	46	1
Darrell Carter	11	2	70	4
Matthew Coles	5	2	16	0
Min Patel	6	1	29	0

#### Hartley

	Runs
Hoddey	40
Min Patel	19
Matt Stiller	58
James Thompson	52
David Thompson	9
Matthew Coles	1
Patrick Underwood	8
Martin Saggars	0
David Roberts	1
Andrew Tutt	17
Darrell Carter	3
Extras	10
Total	218

Bowlers	0	M	R	W
Adel Hussain	8	0	42	2
Philip Edwards	7	1	41	0
Kevin Jones	2	0	10	1
Paul Thorburn	15	2	37	5
Alex Edwards	12	0	55	2
Chris Piesley	3	0	16	0
Richard Cooper	4	0	15	0

### KENT LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

Upchurch CC - 1st XI v Ashford Town - 3rd XI

MICHAEL Hales junior continued his superb start to the season to help blow Ashford Town out for a paltry 28 inside 21 overs.

Former Kent and England player Dean Headley set the tone for the day with a knock of 112 and was well supported by Lee Taylor (81) and Hales junior (28 not out). Headley then declared after Upchurch had scored 250-3 off 43 overs.

Hales junior then cleared up for the home side in recording figures of 5-5 off his five overs to help Upchurch win by a massive 222 runs.

#### Upchurch

	Runs
Dean Headley	112
Jim Phillips	29
Lee Taylor	81
Michael Hales jr	28
Daniel Parker	0
Sam Bewick	0
Michael Hales	0
Warren Little	0
Kevin Collis	0
Tim Mullis	0
Andy Holmwood	0
Extras	8
Total	250

Bowlers	0	M	R	W
Darren Cooper	12	3	51	1
Thomas Bailey	11	1	61	1
Matthew Eccles	8	1	61	1
Jason Boulter	7	0	45	0
James Crannis	5	0	36	0

#### Ashford Town

	Runs
Jason Boulter	2
Thomas Bailey	0
Simon Berry	6
Asham Raza	9
Daniel Coulson	4
Darren Hawkes (jr)	0
David Coulson	0
David Foad	2
Matthew Eccles	0
Darren Cooper	0
James Crannis	0
Extras	5
Total	28

Bowlers	0	M	R	W
Daniel Parker	6	3	6	3
Andy Holmwood	5	1	8	0
Michael Hales jr	5	3	5	5
Kevin Collis	4.3	2	6	2

### KENT LEAGUE DIVISION FIVE

Bapchild CC - 1st XI v Chislehurst & West Kent CC - 1st XI

BAPCHILD moved up to fourth in Division Five after a good five wicket win over Chislehurst & West Kent at the weekend.

The visitors were bowled out for 164 thanks to Matt Lewis who took 3-35, Matt Roche 3-27 and Barry Woods tight 2-27. Only Faisal Hossain put up a great deal of resistance with a gritty knock of 55.

Bapchild openers Adam Larking (16) and John Heatley (17) both got decent starts but didn't go on, but Ben Fulton's 63 helped the Swale side carter to victory with more than seven overs to spare.

#### Chislehurst and West Kent

	Runs
Andy Sheftel	0
Michel van Oorschot	23
Unsure	11
Faisal Hossain	55
Wilhelm von Mollendorff	16
Hetti Waruna Rajapasha	16
Paul Finch	10
Alistair MacCallum	14
Paul Crowley	0
David Block	0
Matthew Gurd	2
Extras	17
Total	164

Bowlers	0	M	R	W
Matt Lewis	9	2	35	3
Barry Wood	10	0	27	2
Alan Hampton	15	2	61	1
Matthew Roche	13.1	1	27	3

#### Bapchild

	Runs
Adam Larking	16
John Heatley	17
Ben Fulton	63
Alan Hampton	20
Ricky Dale	6
Matthew Roche	18
Matt Lewis	0
Andrew Trigwell	0
Cameron Archibald	0
Adam Stenbridge	0
Barry Wood	28
Extras	28
Total	168

Bowlers	0	M	R	W
Paul Finch	10.4	1	43	2
David Block	7	1	30	1
Faisal Hossain	12	5	28	1
Paul Crowley	3	0	17	0
Unsure	7	0	26	1
Matthew Gurd	4	0	13	0
Hetti Waruna Rajapasha	1	0	4	0

### KENT LEAGUE DIVISION FIVE

Macknade CC - 1st XI v Old Wilsonians CC - 1st XI

MACKNADE are second from bottom in Division Five after they slumped to a disappointing 37-run defeat at home to Old Wilsonians.

Batting first, the visitors were bowled out for 165 thanks to some accurate bowling from Phil Rowcroft (3-38), Jamie Riden (3-17) and Darryl Cook (3-55).

In reply, the Faversham-based side lost their first three batsmen without a run on the board but captain Lee Riden (37) steadied the ship along with Andrew Machin (23).

However, once they were dismissed by Doug Forbes, Macknade lost wickets at regular intervals and despite James Juniper's unbeaten 40, they were all out for 128.

#### Old Wilsonians

	Runs
Barrie Frampton	0
Ramakrishna Prabhu	13
Suminda Balage Don	18
Pasan Weeraratne	12
Jayant Yewale	26
Rakesh Joshi	25
Rahim Malik	0
Callum Steel	22
David Elliott-White	18
Doug Forbes	4
Laki Kasturiratne	0
Extras	27
Total	165

Bowlers	0	M	R	W
Phil Rowcroft	13	2	38	3
Jamie Riden	8.4	3	17	3
Darryl Cook	15	2	55	3
Chris Streetfield	5	2	19	0
Gareth Abbott	6	0	20	1

#### Macknade

	Runs
Gareth Abbott	0
Scott Davenport	0
Danny Haxton	0
Lee Riden	37
Andrew Machin	23
James Juniper	40
Steve Taylor	2
Phil Rowcroft	0
Jamie Riden	10
Chris Streetfield	7
Darryl Cook	2
Extras	7
Total	128

Bowlers	0	M	R	W
Suminda Balage Don	10.3	2	29	4
David Elliott-White	6	0	18	1
Doug Forbes	15	4	47	3
Pasan Weeraratne	11	3	28	2





Picture: ADY KERRY

ANOTHER WIN: Shane Byrne is collecting up the points following another excellent performance at Snetterton this weekend, when he won one race and came second in the other

# Byrne staying on top

## SUPERBIKES

BY GLENN PEARSON

A SEVENTH race win and a second-placed finish against the odds at Snetterton has further strengthened Shane Byrne's position as the leader of the British Superbike Championship.

Although the Sheppey rider finished second in the first race, the fact it was behind fellow team-mate Leon Camier and not rivals Cal

Crutchlow and Leon Halslam, would have been a consolation.

Camier, from Ashford, held the lead for the majority of race one, holding off a late challenge from his team-mate on the last lap to take his maiden championship win. Byrne was in fourth place until lap 15, when he moved up to second within three laps to cross the line 0.09 seconds behind Camier.

The start of race two was delayed by more than an hour as heavy rain fell and the track conditions were continuously reassessed. Byrne had dropped to 13th when a competitor crashed in front of him, but he worked his way through the field to overtake Camier on lap 14 and take the chequered flag for the seventh win of the season.

Byrne, whose Airwaves Ducati bike was not expected to excel on the straights at Snetterton, now leads the championship by a staggering 83 points.

He said: "I am really pleased for Leon, he had a fantastic first race and deserved that win.

"I was pleased I was able to take second place behind him but I was determined to get a win in race two.

"I didn't make it easy for myself though, Karl Harris crashed in front of me and I had to stop to avoid him, I got going again but had to push hard to make my way up to the front of the pack again.

"I was feeling confident I could win it and I am so pleased I was able to."



CHALLENGE: Doran signed up to compete on such a difficult track for the experience

# Doran uses European event for experience

## RALLYCROSS

FORMER British rallycross champion Pat Doran had a difficult time in only his second ever appearance in the European Championship at Greinbach, Austria, last weekend.

Doran pushed his Ford Fiesta to finish 22nd out of 26 drivers in the Supercar category despite having a problem with visibility after heavy rain hit the track. After making a number of changes to the car, the Sittingbourne racer's times improved, but he was unable to reach the finals.

Doran said: "I knew this was

not the kind of track that would suit me, that's why I came here.

"I need to get back into the European Rallycross Championship. It's about getting me, the car and the team up to speed and learning how to tackle these events.

"We've learned a lot and that was part of the reason for coming. I have not driven the track used for the next round but I'm confident things will get better and I can start to get into the finals."

The fifth and sixth rounds of the championship take place in Scandinavia at Momarken in Norway on June 27-29 and Höljes in Sweden on July 4-6.

# Abbott has his eye on a showdown with Ashford

## FOOTBALL

THE likes of Kingstonian and Cray may be splashing the cash this summer, but there's only one team Sittingbourne manager Gary Abbott wants to face on the opening day of the Ryman Division One South season.

"We want to play Ashford because they've got all this money and they think they're all that," Abbott told Yourswale. "I hope we get them on the opening day - in fact I can't wait for the fixtures to come out."

Ashford are almost able to field a starting XI comprised entirely of Sittingbourne players and Abbott's desire to beat them was strengthened when Ian Varley became the latest Brickies player to be linked with a move to Homelands this week.

Abbott said he hadn't spoken to Varley, but admitted there were question marks over a number of Sittingbourne players.

He said: "Ryan Johnston and Bradley Spice have been asked to Welling. I think Bradley will stay with us because he's happy here, but I expect Ryan to go on trial with them, which means he'll be playing against us pre-season."



Picture: IOR KUPCO

KEEN: Sittingbourne manager Gary Abbott can't wait for the season to start

Abbott believes Lee Spiller will also join Welling and says Bryan Glover is only 50/50 to stay. The uncertainty will force Sittingbourne to blood a number of young players, though he remains confident of landing an experienced left back to replace Joe Dowley.

He won't, however, be making a playing comeback himself. Abbott admitted: "It's killing me not playing, but my neck's killing me and it's just not worth it now. I've got to get on with being a manager."



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